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ALICE?

ALICE.

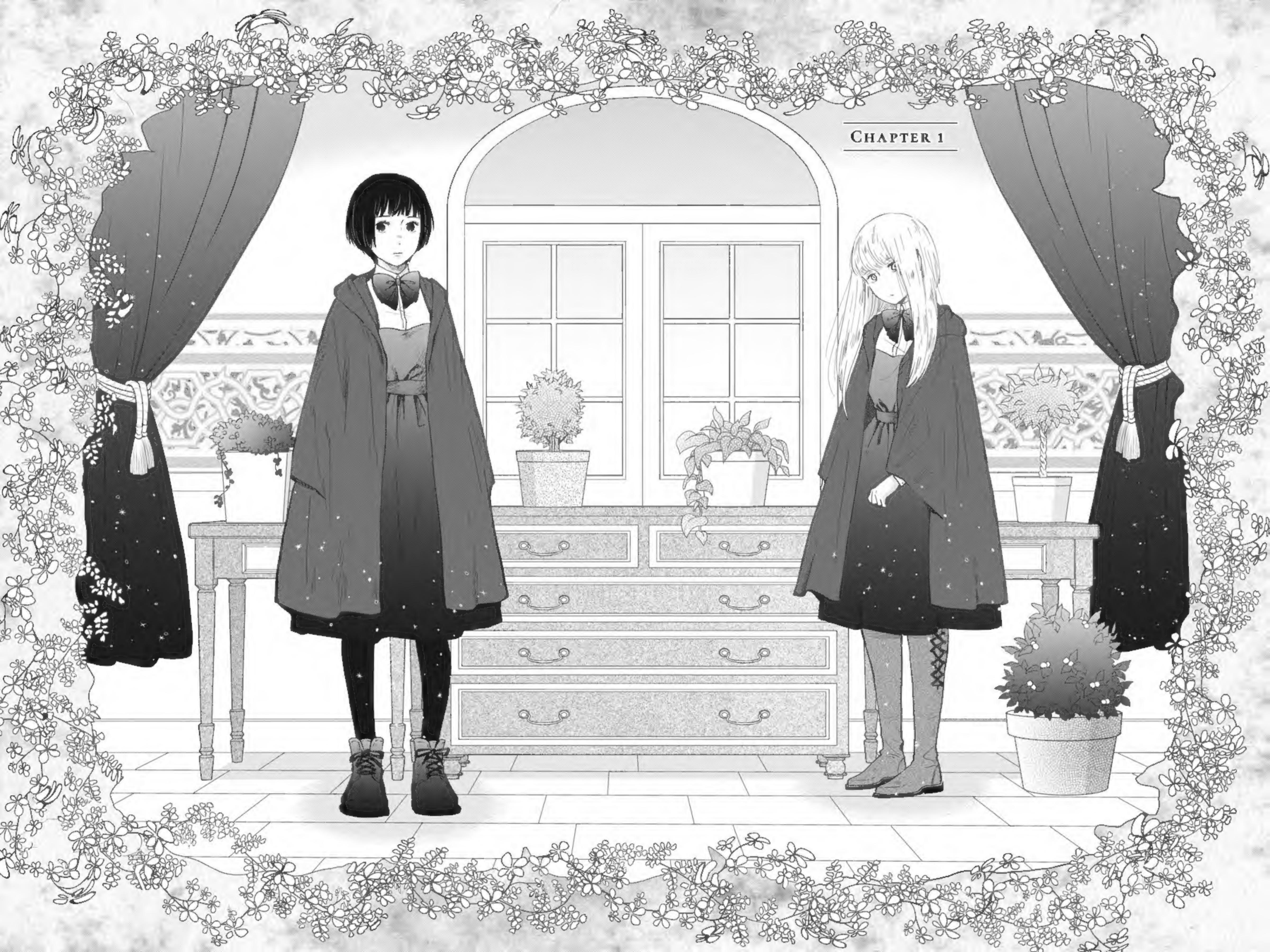
LISTEN
WELL.

SO
YOU...

...MUST
NEVER FALL.

YOUR POWER
WILL ESTABLISH
A GREATER,
STRONGER
WORLD FOR ALL
WITCHES.

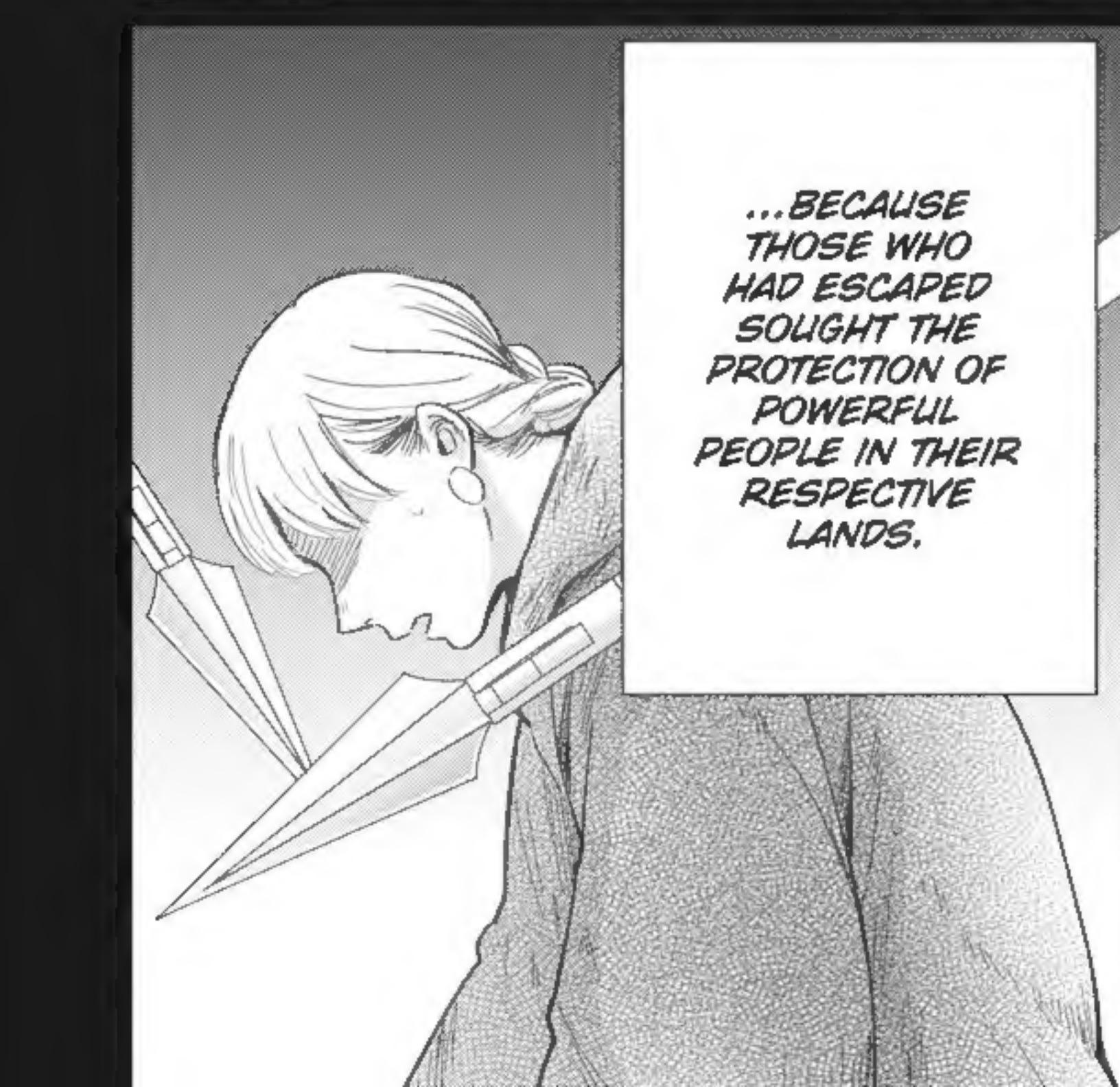
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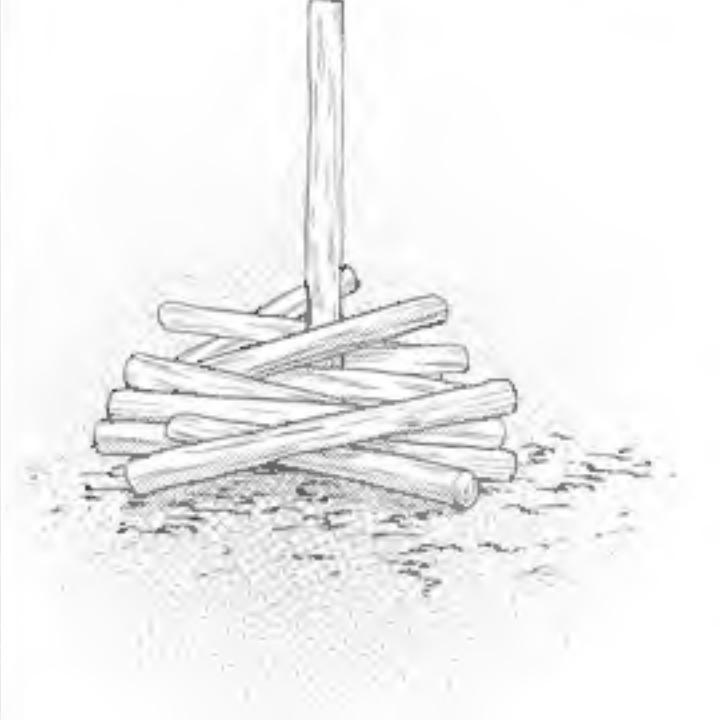


THE
SEVENTEENTH
CENTURY—
HUMANITY,
FRIGHTENED BY
THINGS THEY
COULD NOT
EXPLAIN...

...BLAMED SUCH
PHENOMENA ON
WITCHES AND
SENTENCED
MANY TO DEATH.

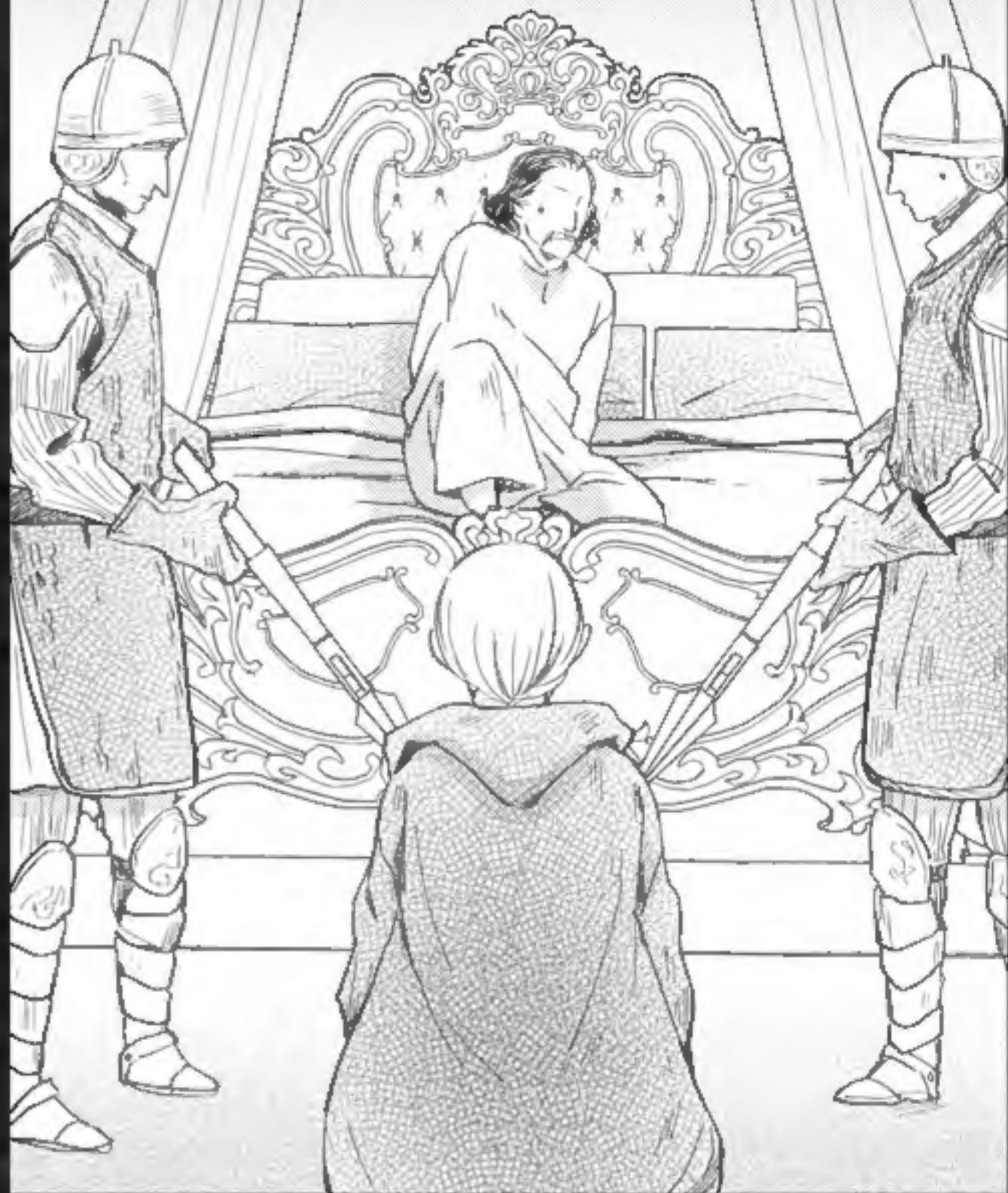


...BECAUSE
THOSE WHO
HAD ESCAPED
SOUGHT THE
PROTECTION OF
POWERFUL
PEOPLE IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE
LANDS.



HOWEVER, THE
EIGHTEENTH
CENTURY SAW
A DECLINE IN
WITCH HUNTS...

YOU EXPECT
ME TO TRUST
A HERETIC WHO
COMES SNEAKING
INTO MY CHAMBER
UNDER COVER OF
DARKNESS?



...I WILL
PLEDGE MY
POWER TO
YOU...

SIRE,
IF YOU
SPARE
ME...

I SHALL BE
YOUR SHADOW
AS LONG AS
I LIVE.

...AND
WILL NEVER
REVEAL MYSELF
TO THE OUTSIDE
WORLD.

...ADDED THEIR
POWERS
TO THEIR
COUNTRIES
AND RULERS
FROM THE
SHADOWS.

IN
THIS WAY,
WITCHES,
WHO WERE
THOUGHT TO
HAVE DIED
OUT...

IN DUE
COURSE
...

...THE
STRENGTH
OF A
WITCH...



...CAME TO DETERMINE THE STRENGTH OF HER COUNTRY.



...AND A PLACE FOR TRAINING SUCH WITCHES WAS FOUNDED.

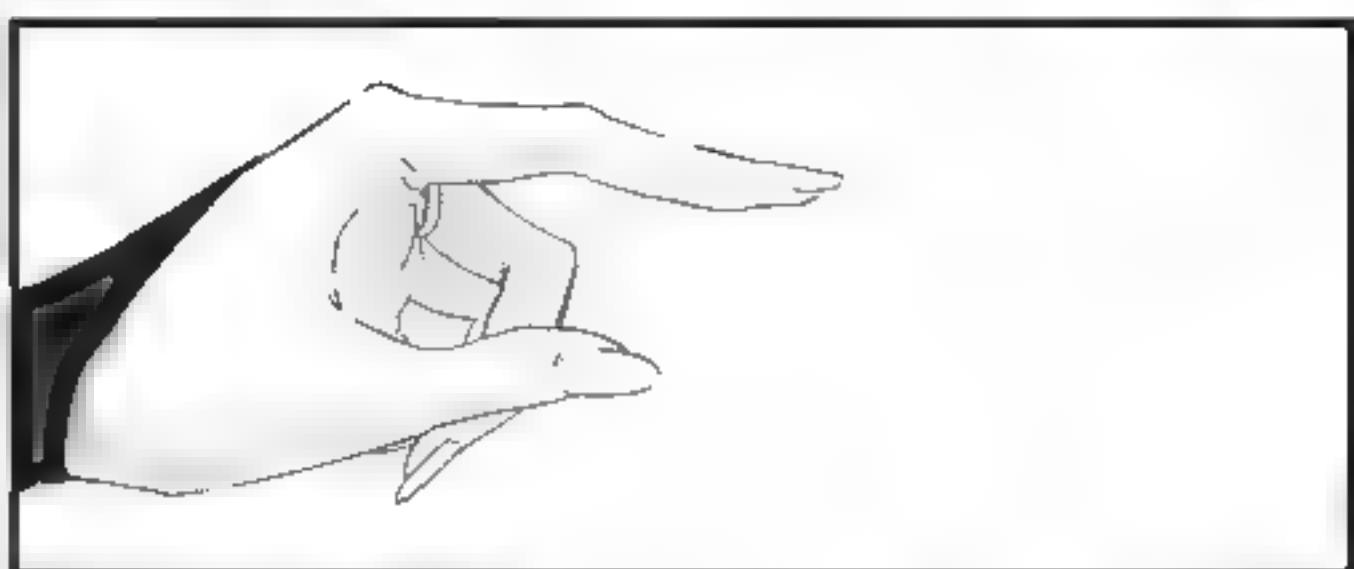
AND SO, WITCHES WHO HELD EVEN GREATER POWER WERE SOUGHT...

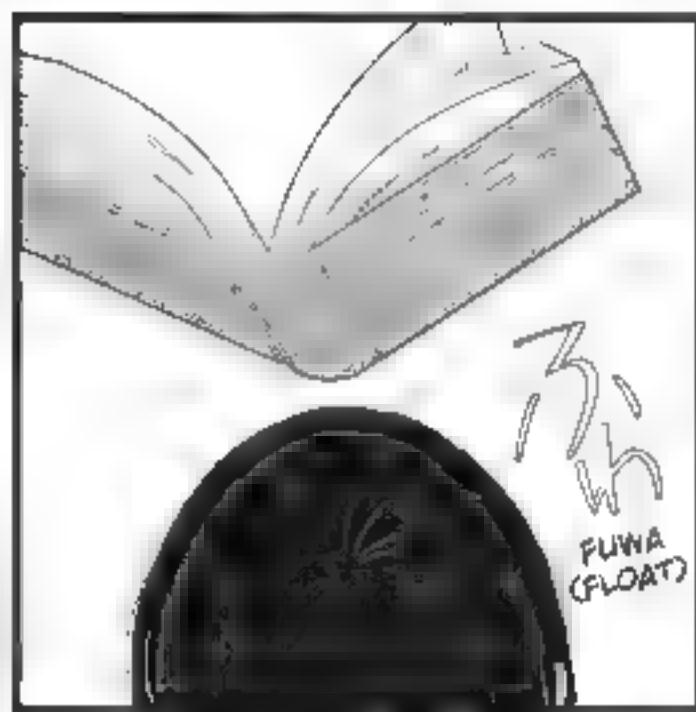
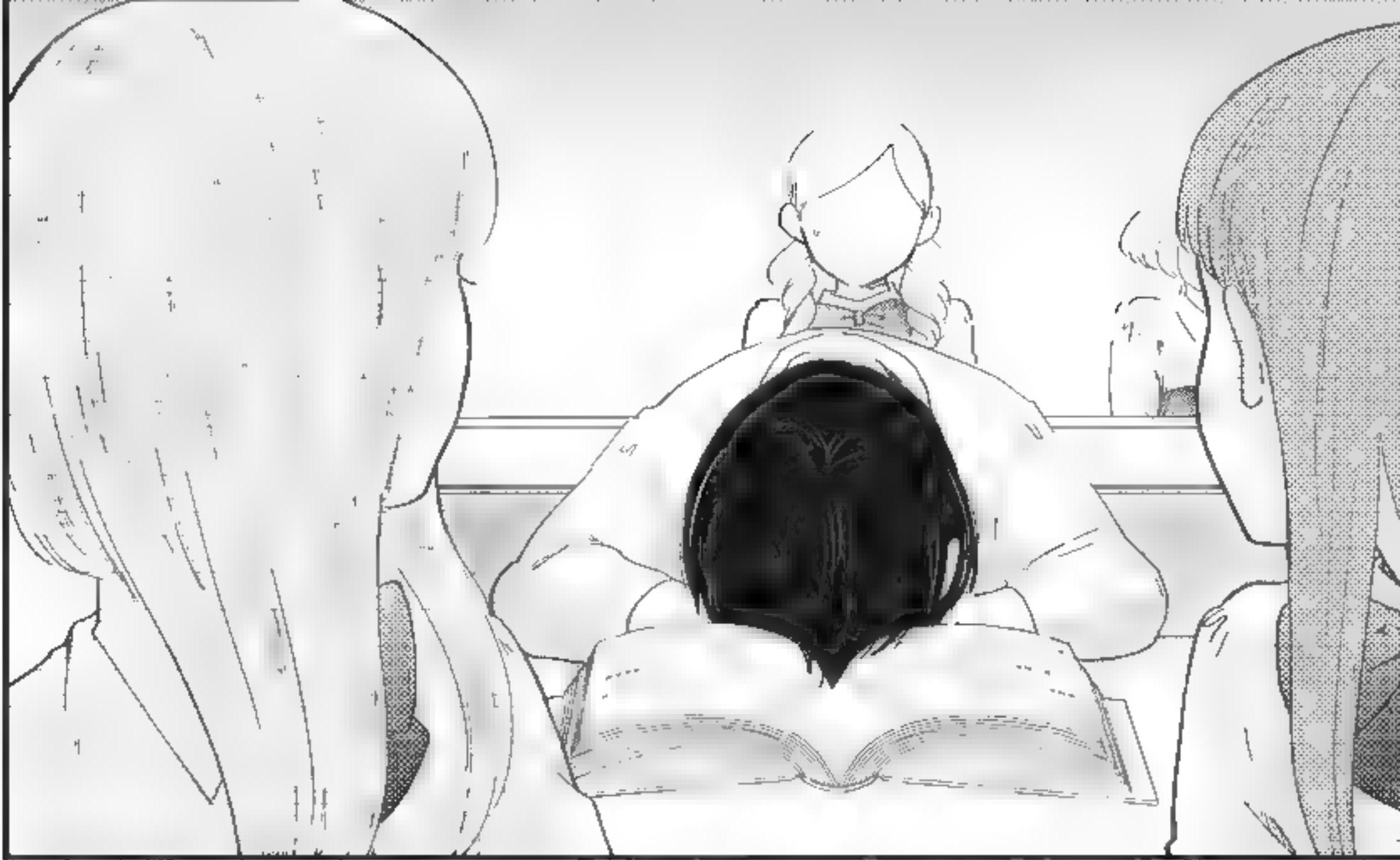


...AND THIS
IS THAT VERY
PLACE. THIS
HEXENSCHULE
HIDDEN IN THE
FOREST—

STERNEN-
LICHTL.

Sternenlichtl







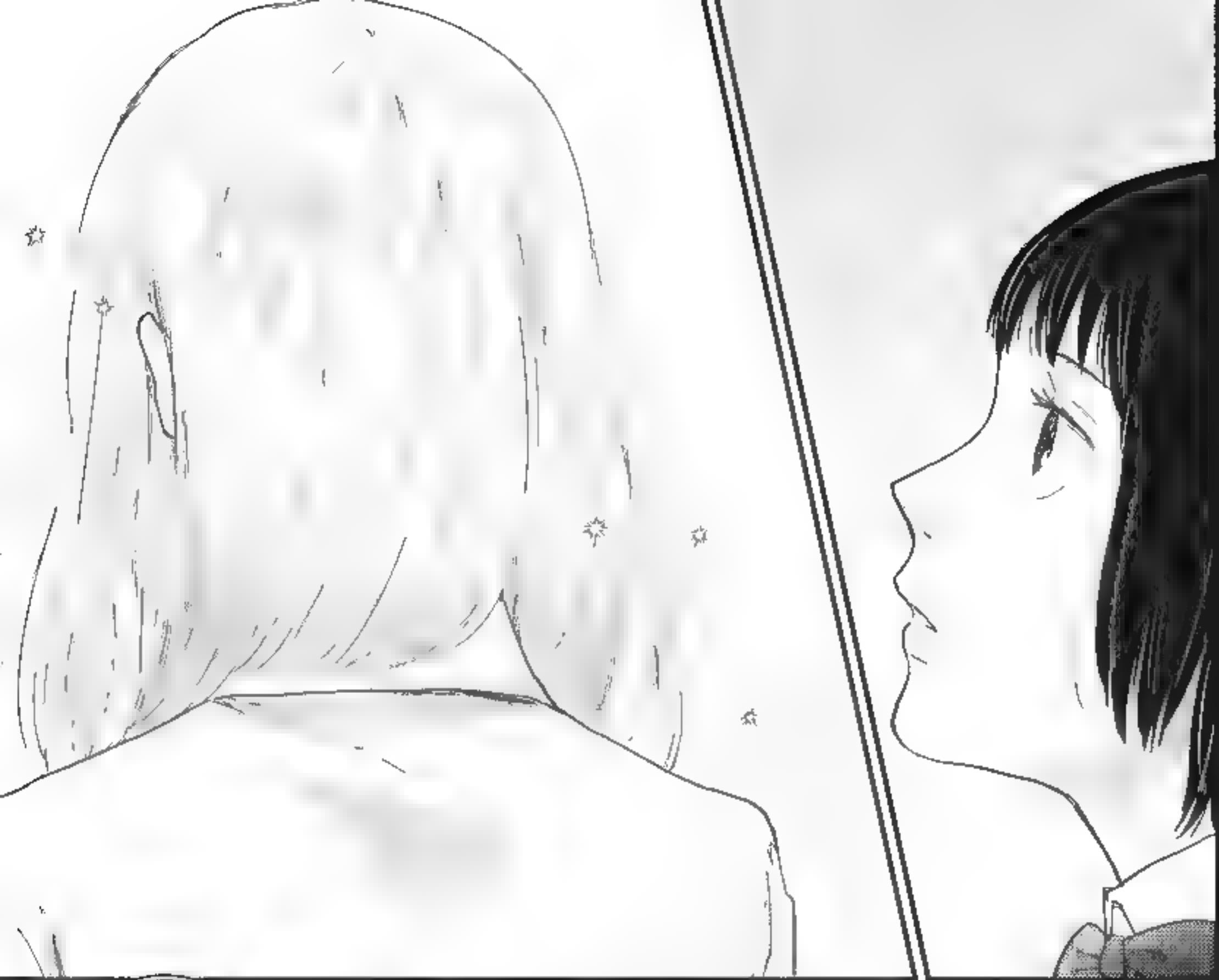
...DO WE LEND
OUR POWER
TO HUMANS?

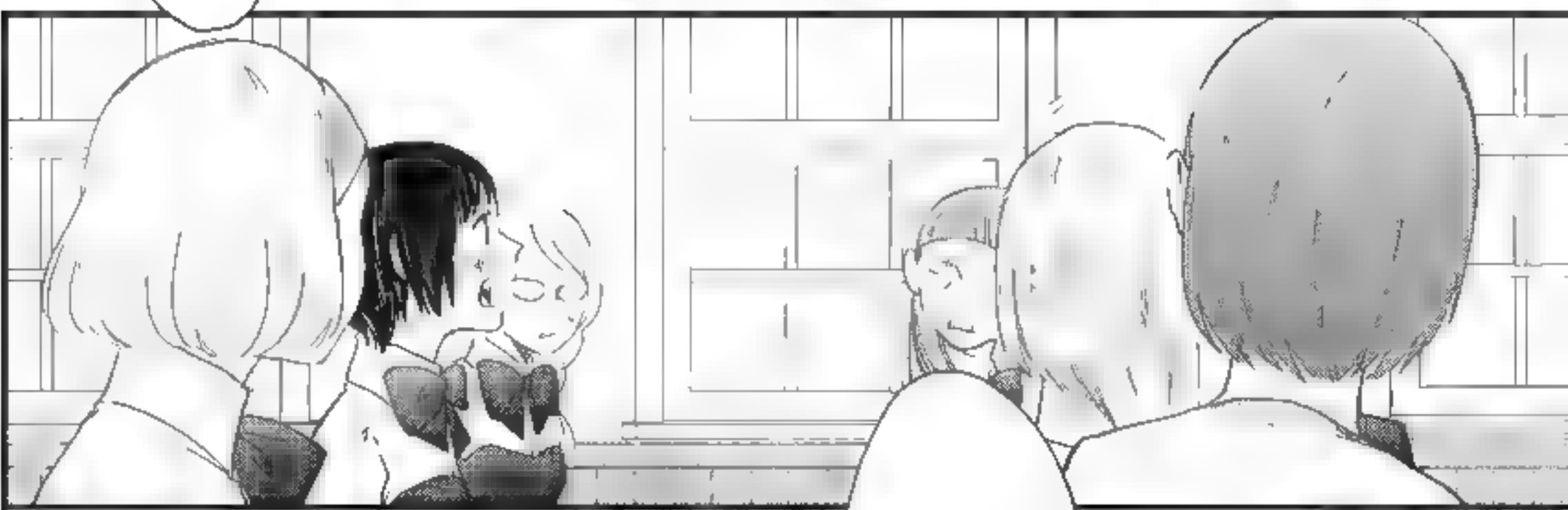
WHY...

YES.

ALICE
KEATING?



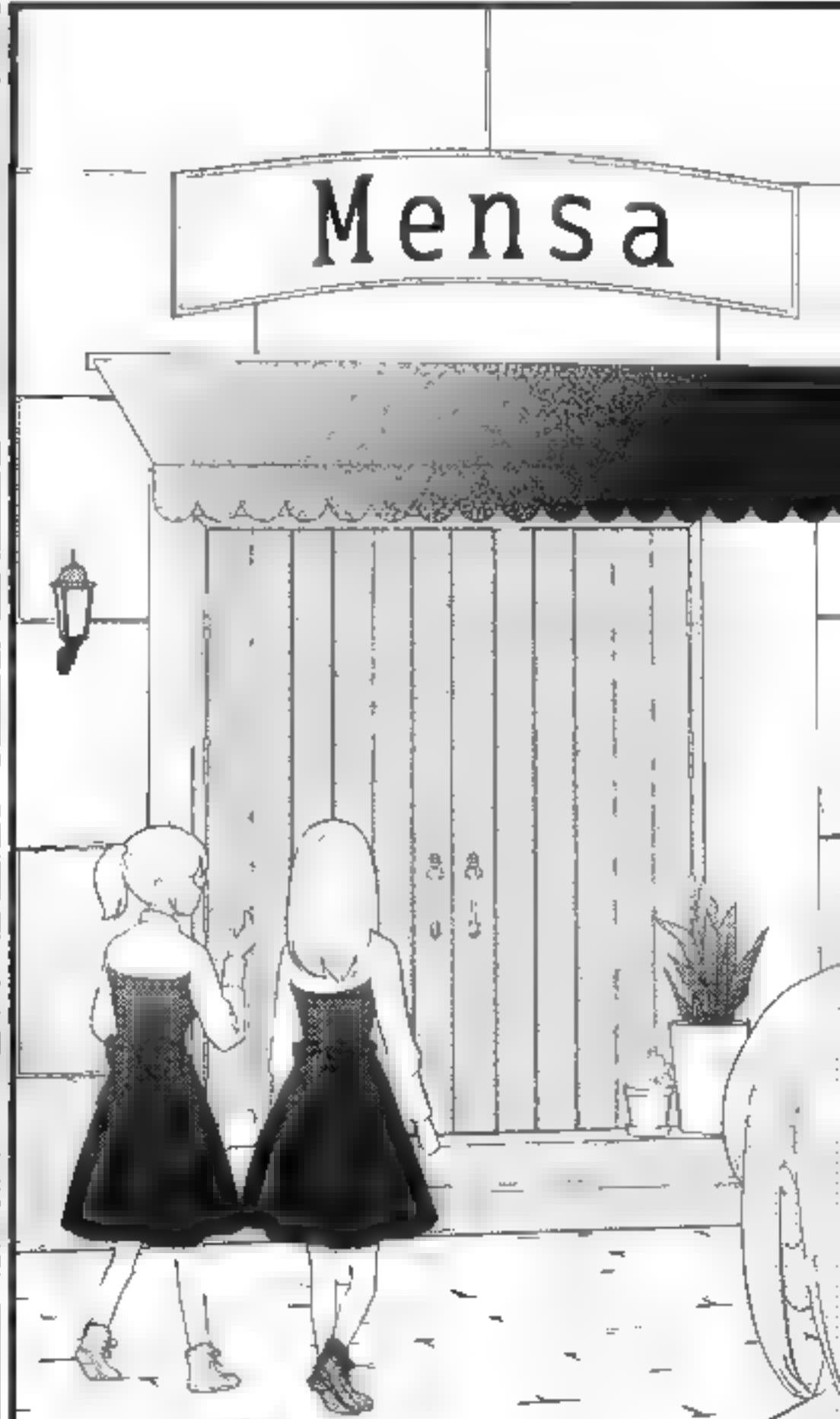






WOULDN'T
WE BE HAPPIER
IF WE ALL WORKED
TOGETHER AND
GOT ALONG?

...MARI
MUGI-
RUMA.





EVEN
IF SHE IS,
THERE'S NO
POINT IF
SHE CAN'T
DO A SINGLE
SPELL.

—BUT
WOULDN'T
SHE HAVE
TO BE A
WITCH TO
GET IN
HERE?

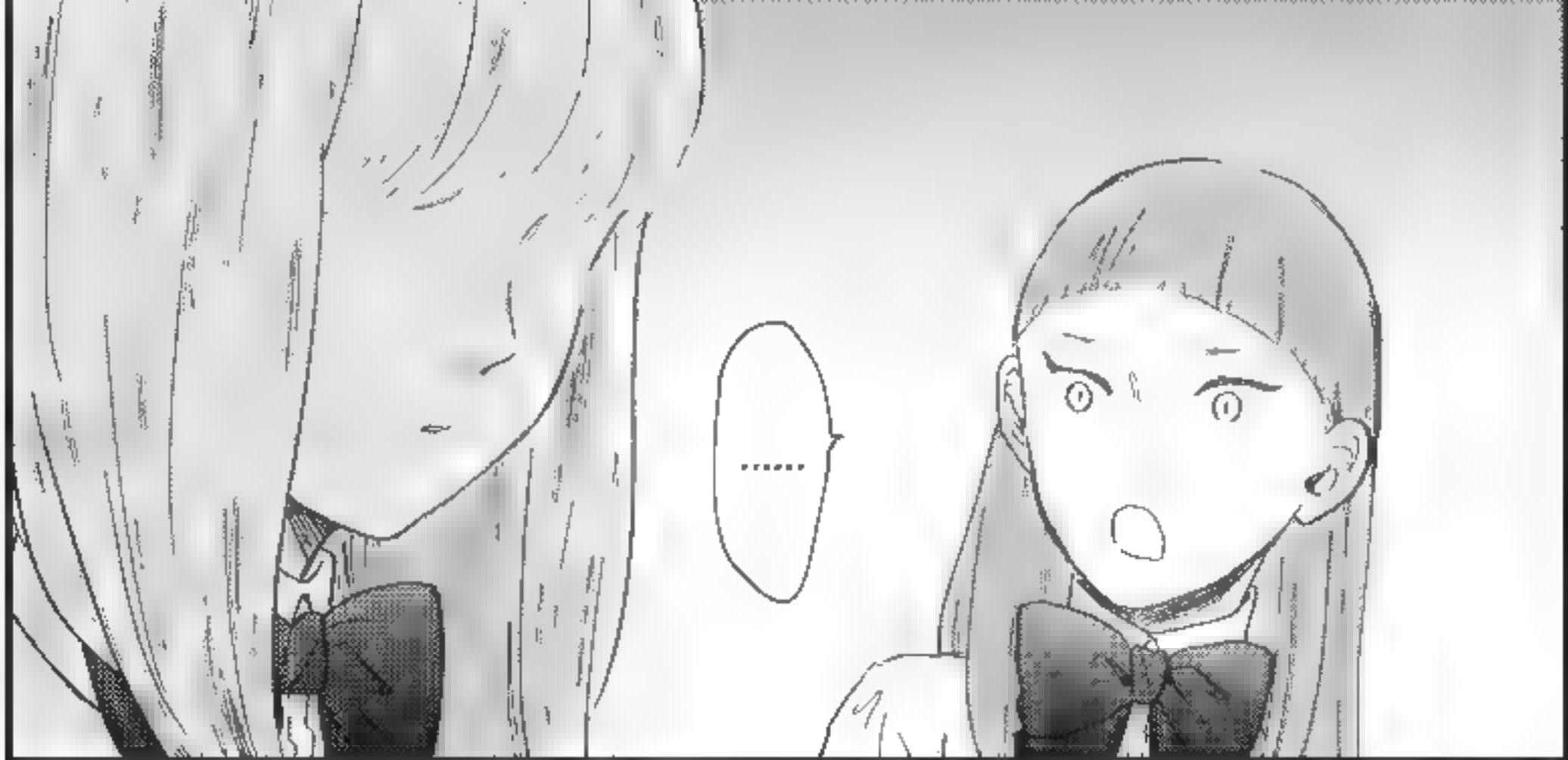
WHY
DID SHE
COME
HERE?
IT'S A
TOTAL
MYSTERY.

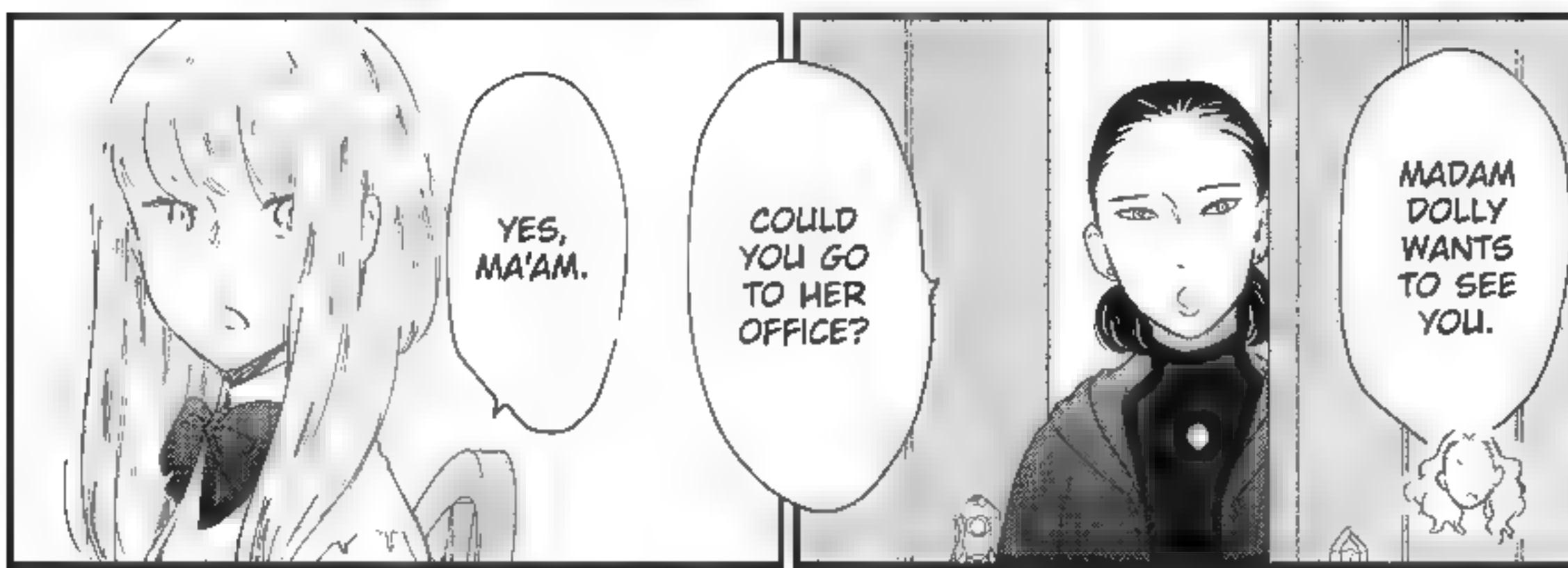
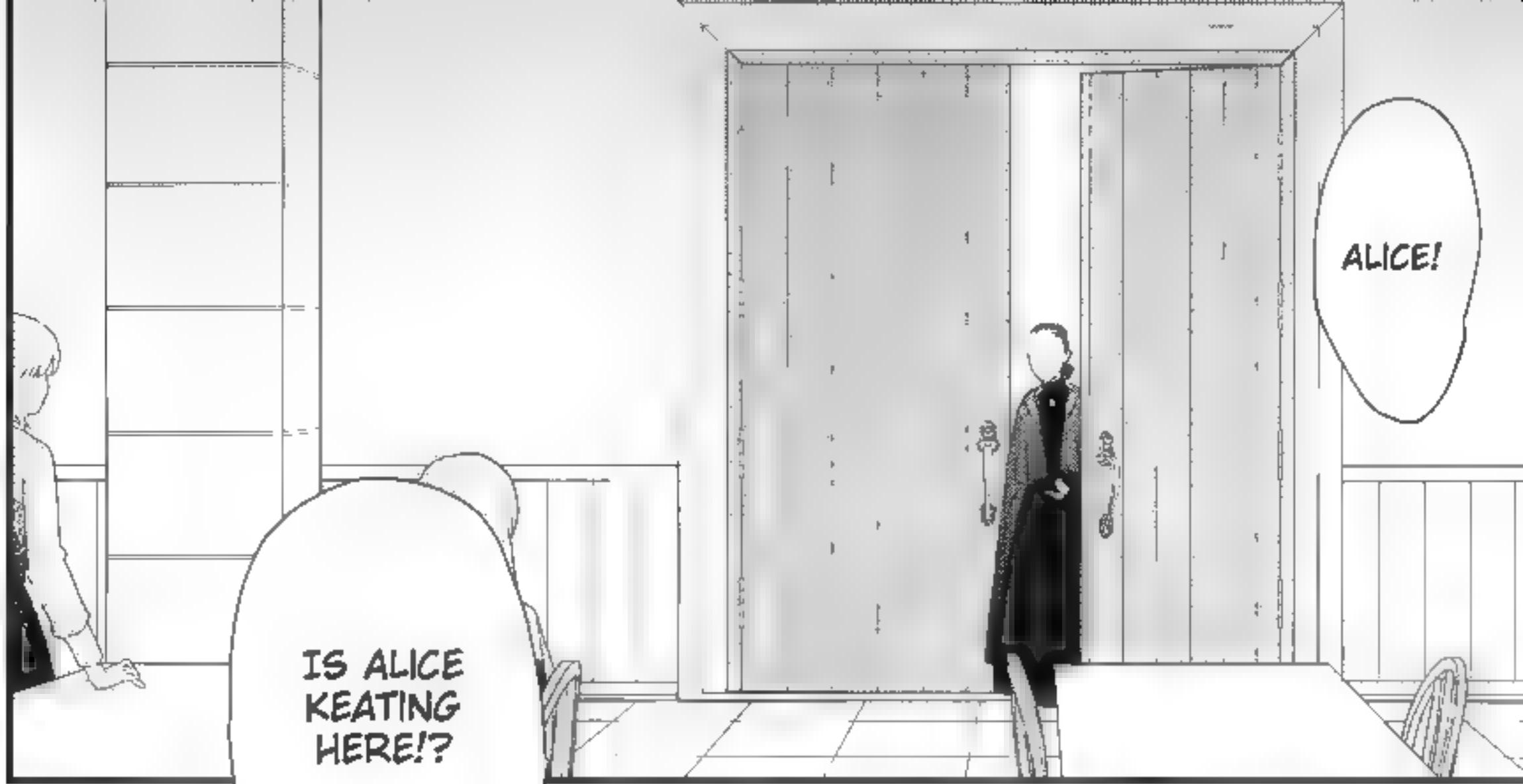
AND DIDN'T
MADAM SAY
EARLIER
THAT SHE
CAN BARELY
EVEN SPELL
"WITCH"?

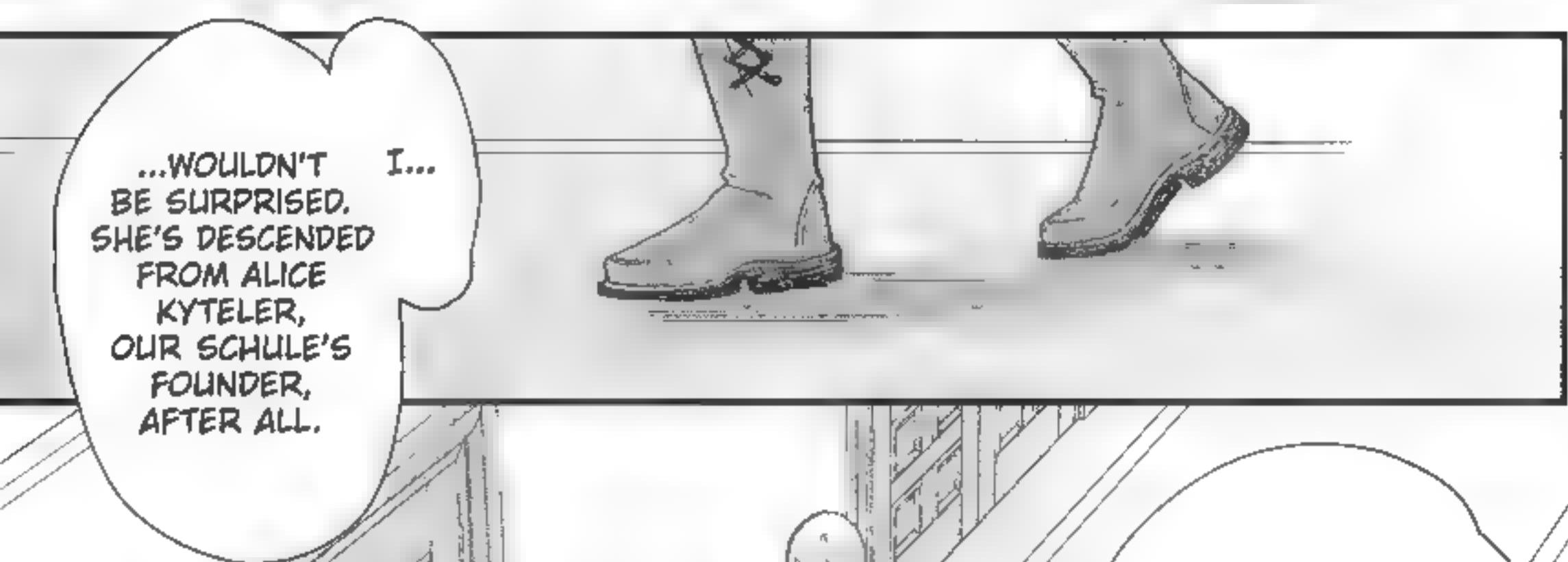


PER-
HAPS...

...SHE
HAS POWER
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
MAKE US
ALL JOIN
HANDS AND
JOYFULLY
COEXIST.







THANK
YOU FOR
COMING,
ALICE.

MAY
I COME
IN?

...NOT
AT ALL.

BATAN
(SHUTS)





...HAVE
TO TUTOR
THAT
HUMAN!?

WHY
DOES
MISS
ALICE...

AND
SHARE
A ROOM
WITH
HER
TOO...

JUST
ALICE IS
FINE.

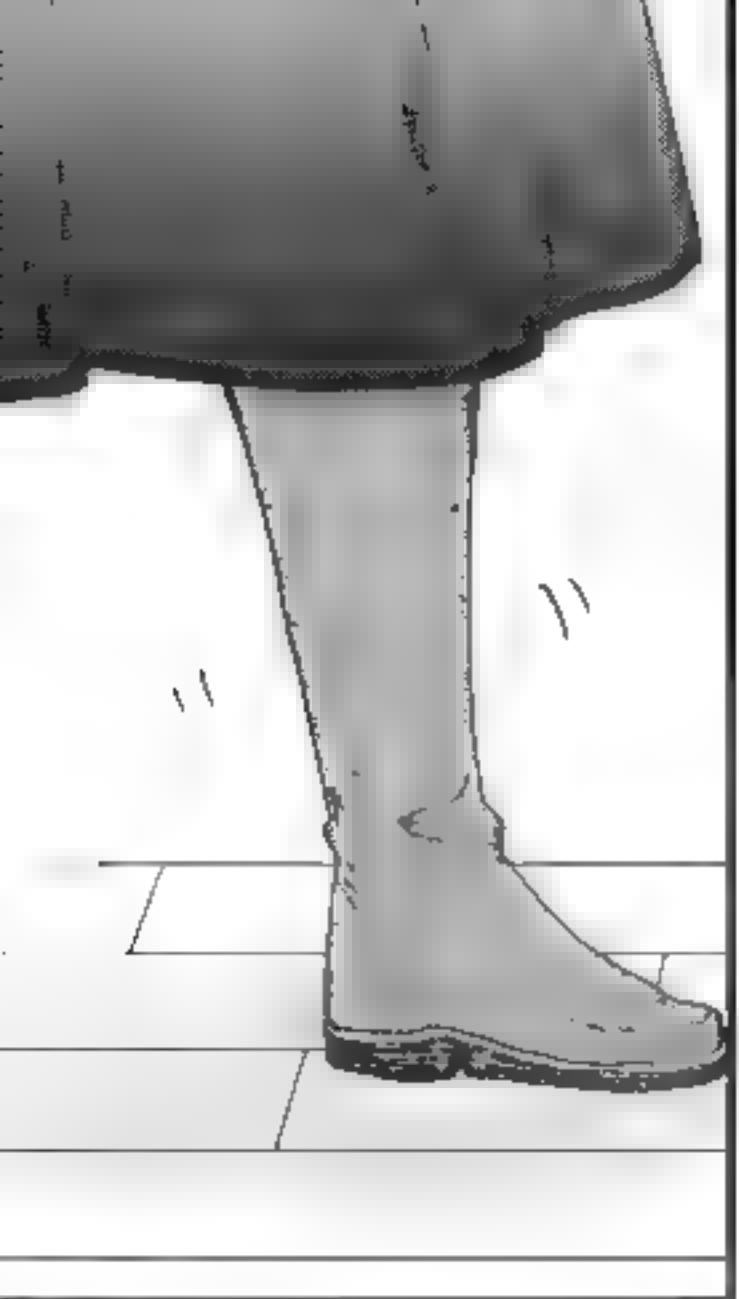
...ALICE
KEATING.

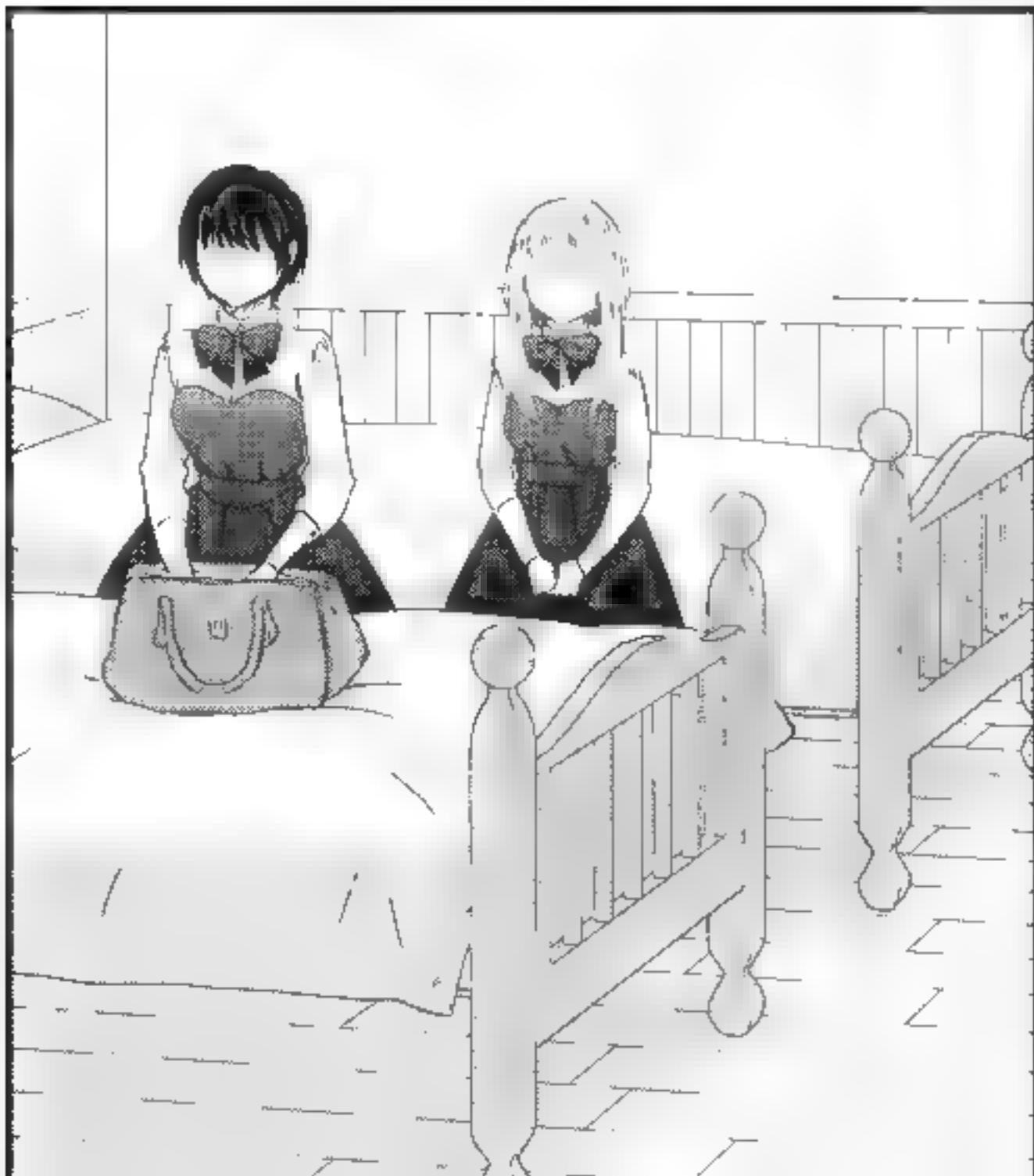
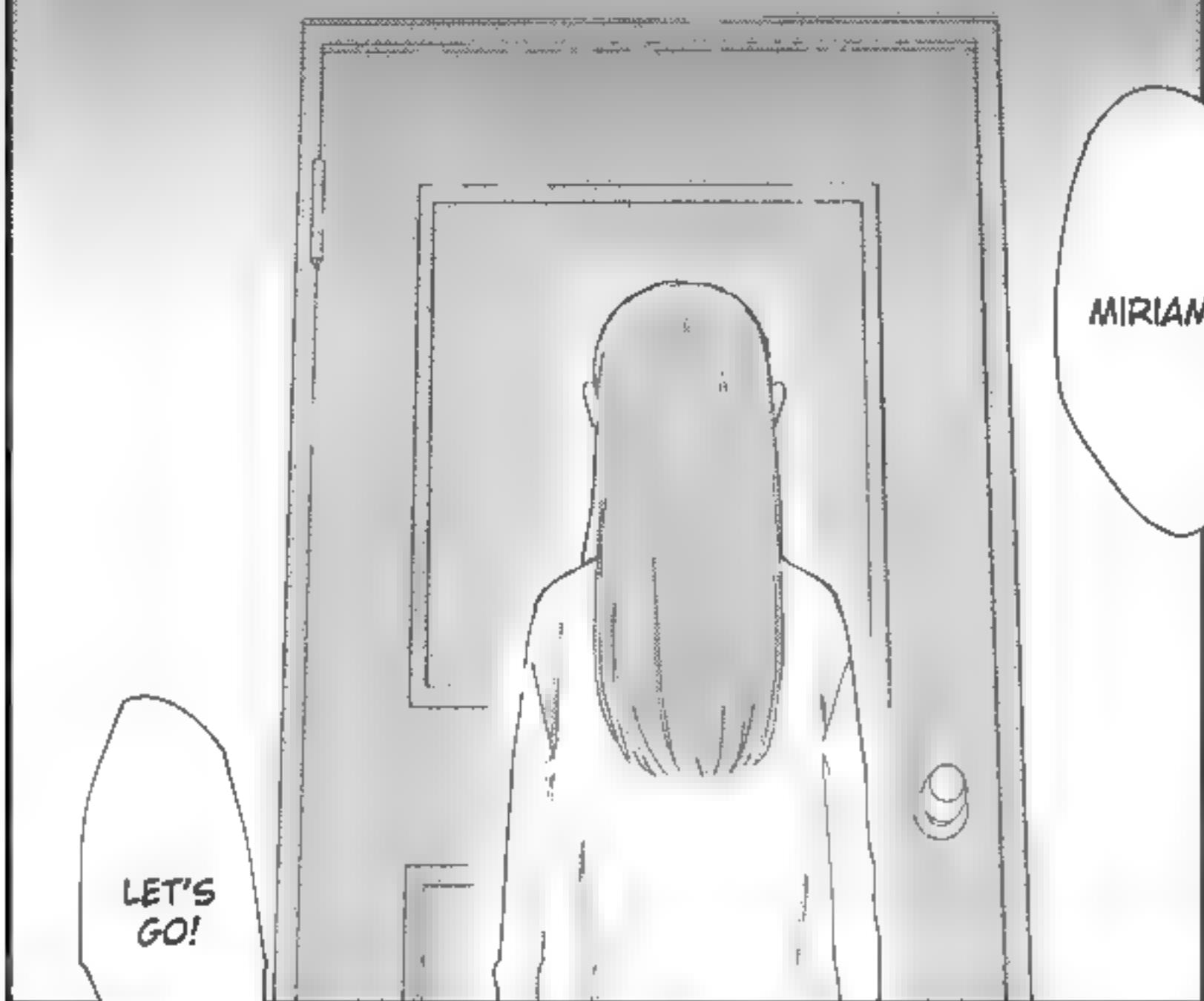
I...
I LOOK
FOR-
WARD TO
WORKING
WITH
YOU...

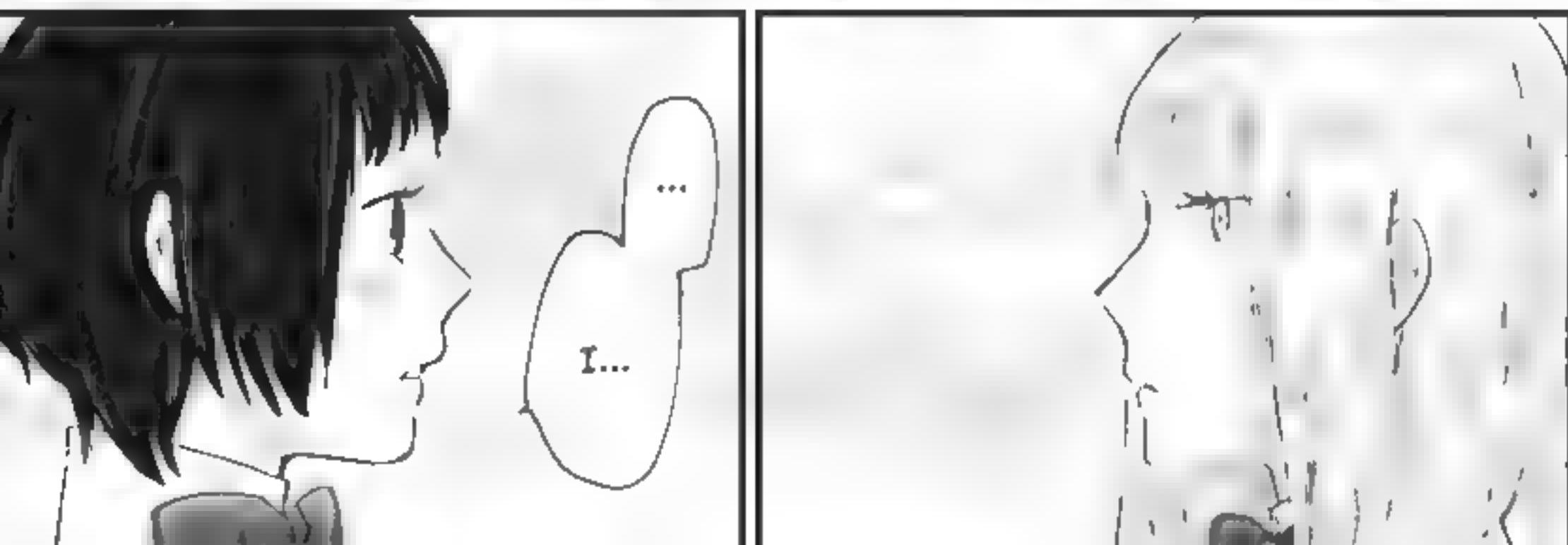
AND I'LL
CALL YOU
MARI.

NO
OO!

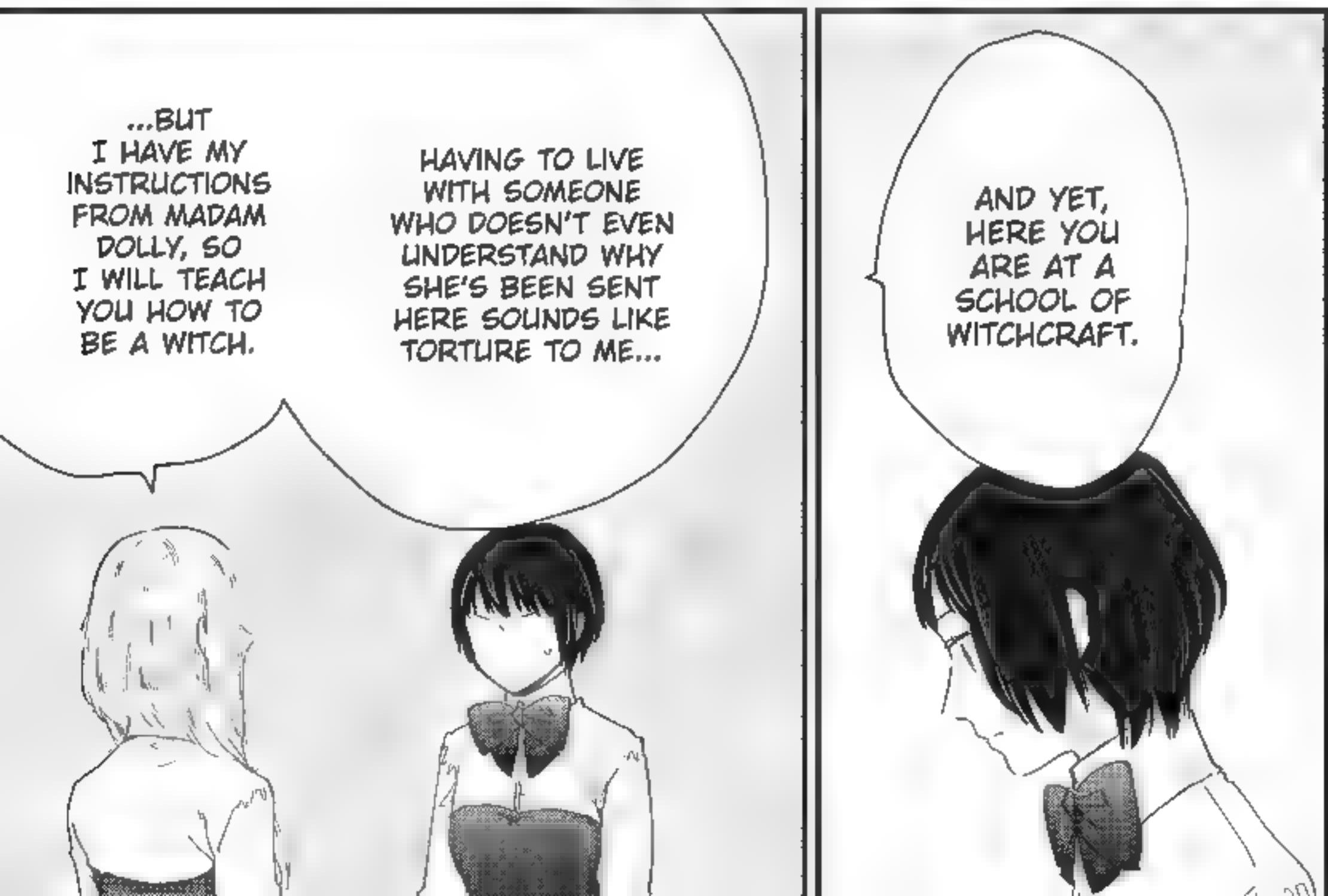


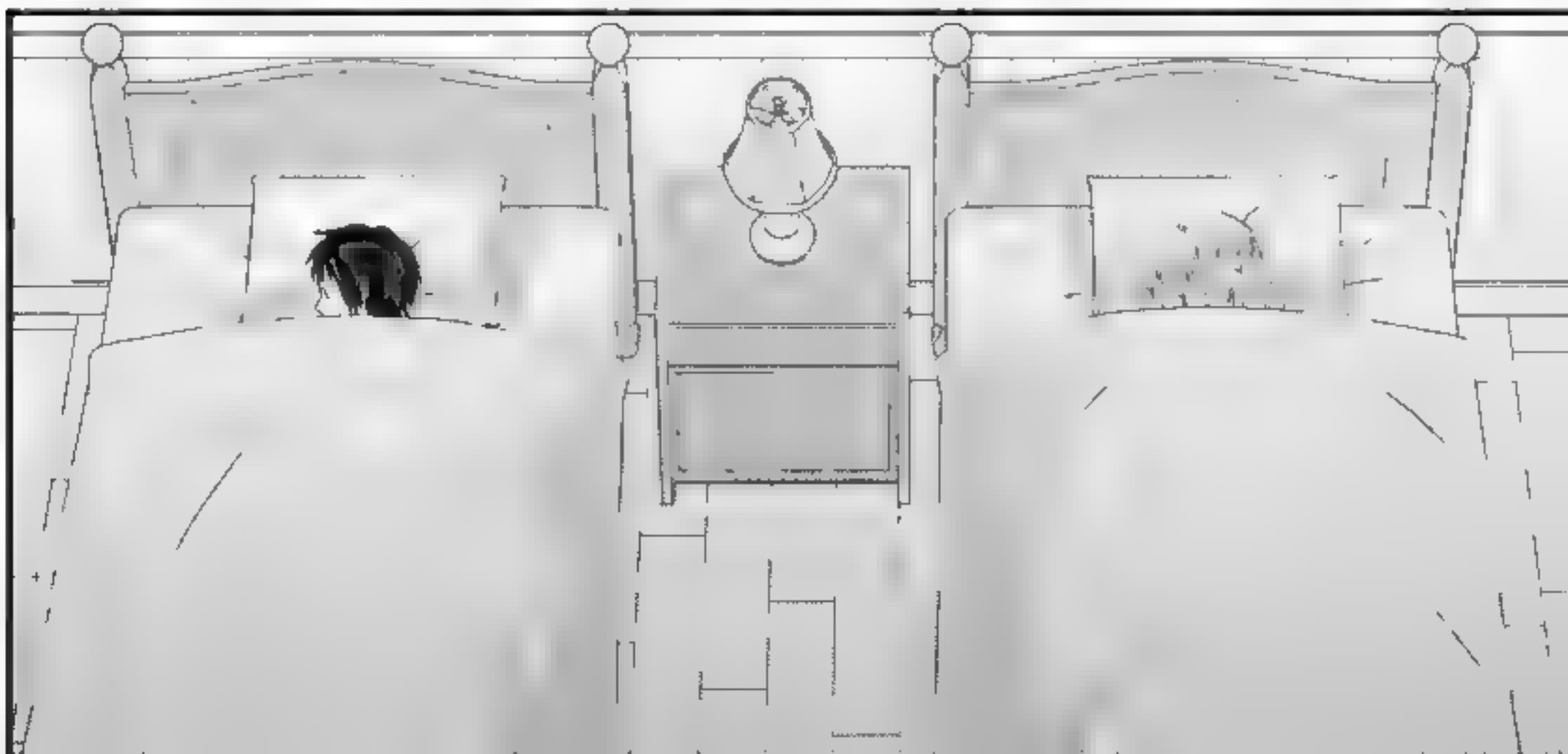
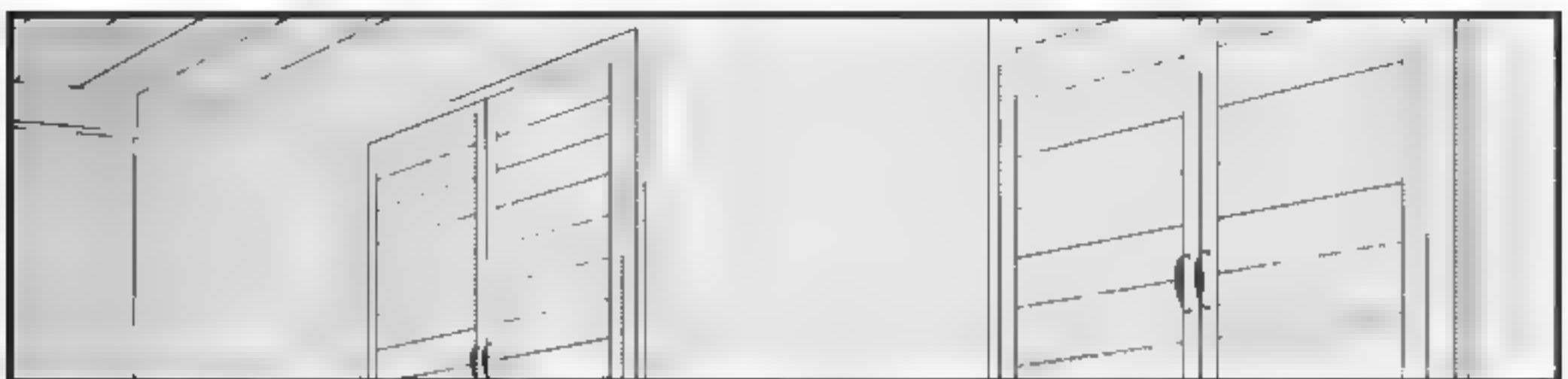
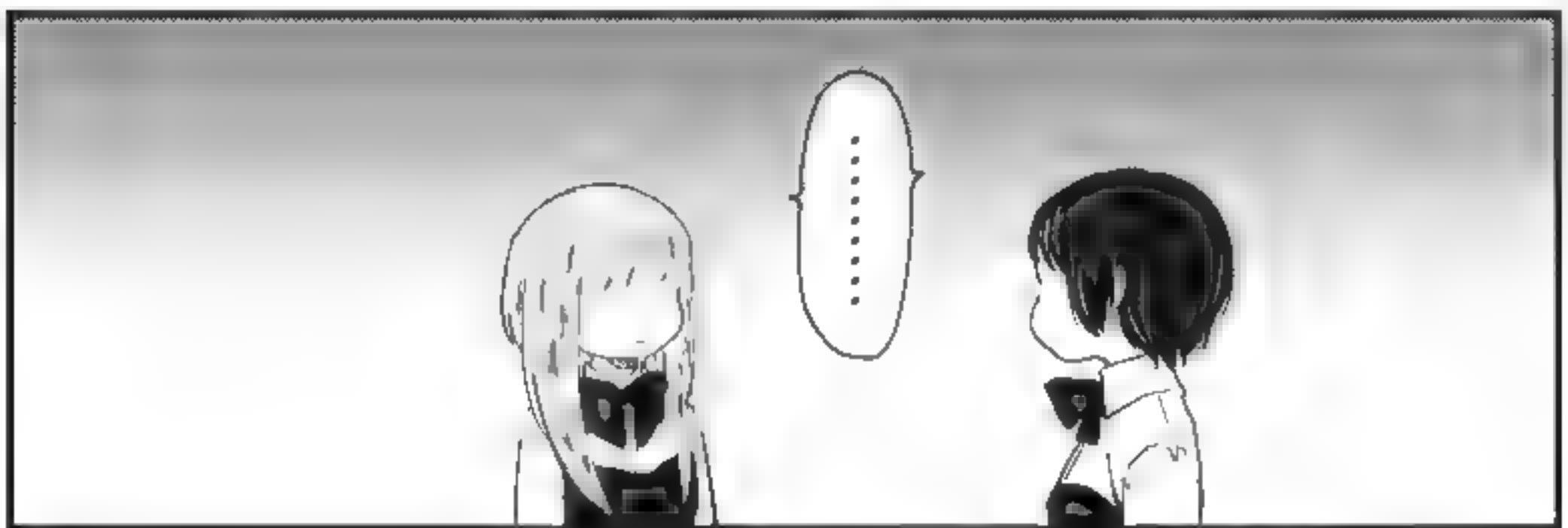


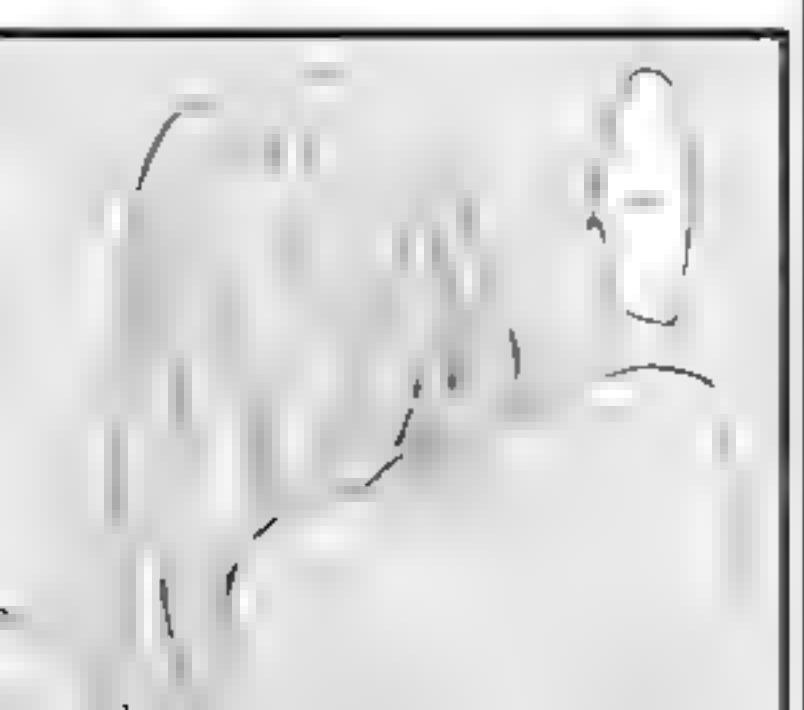
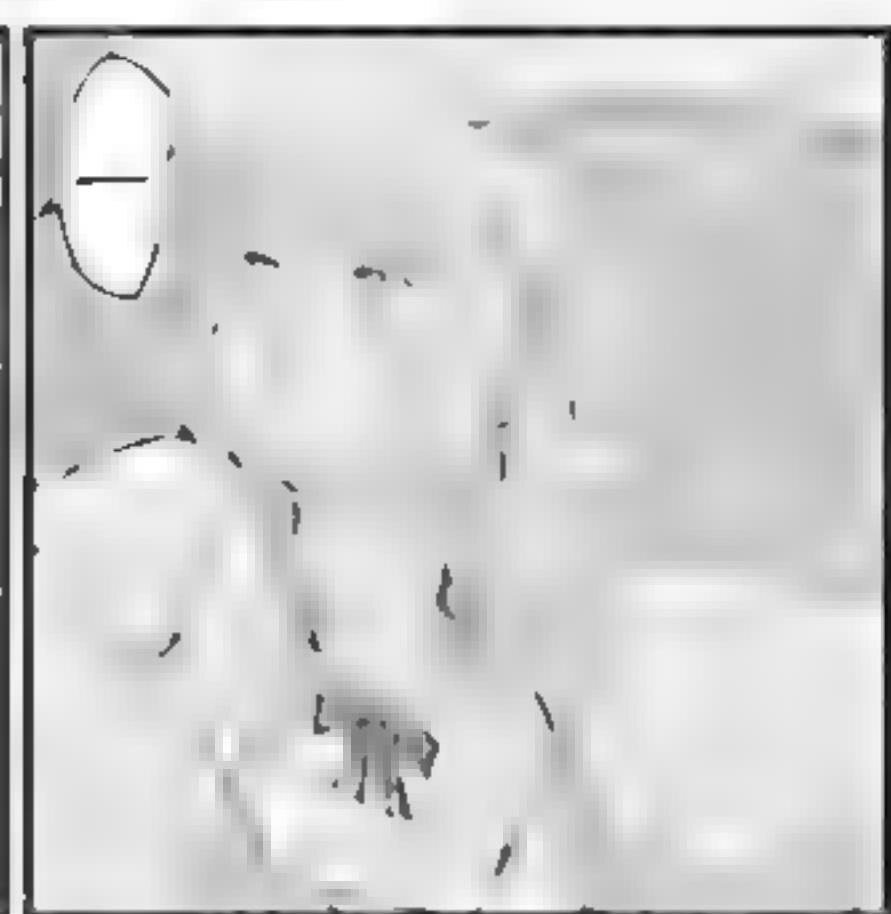
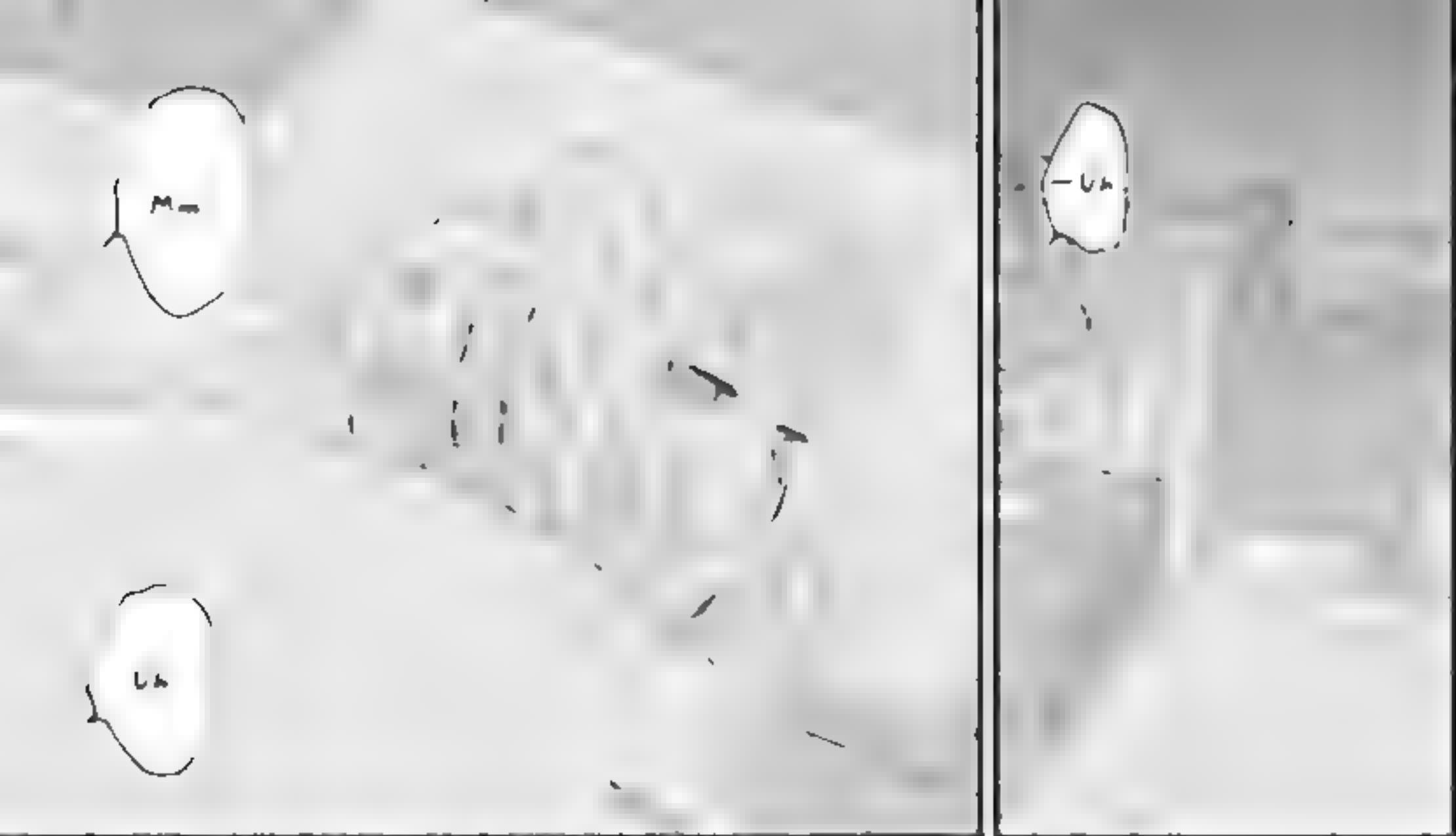


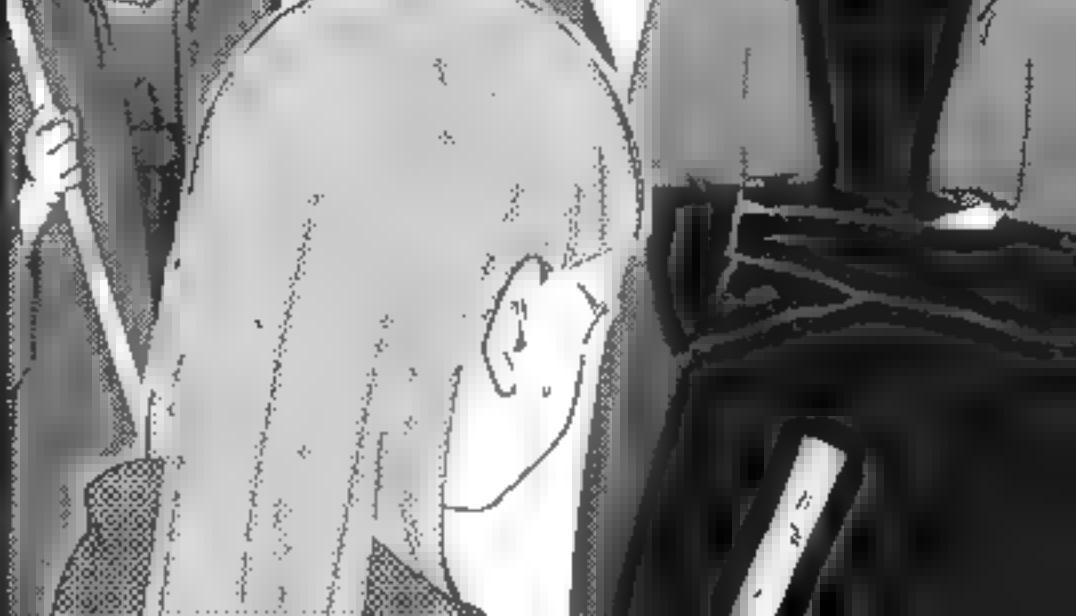
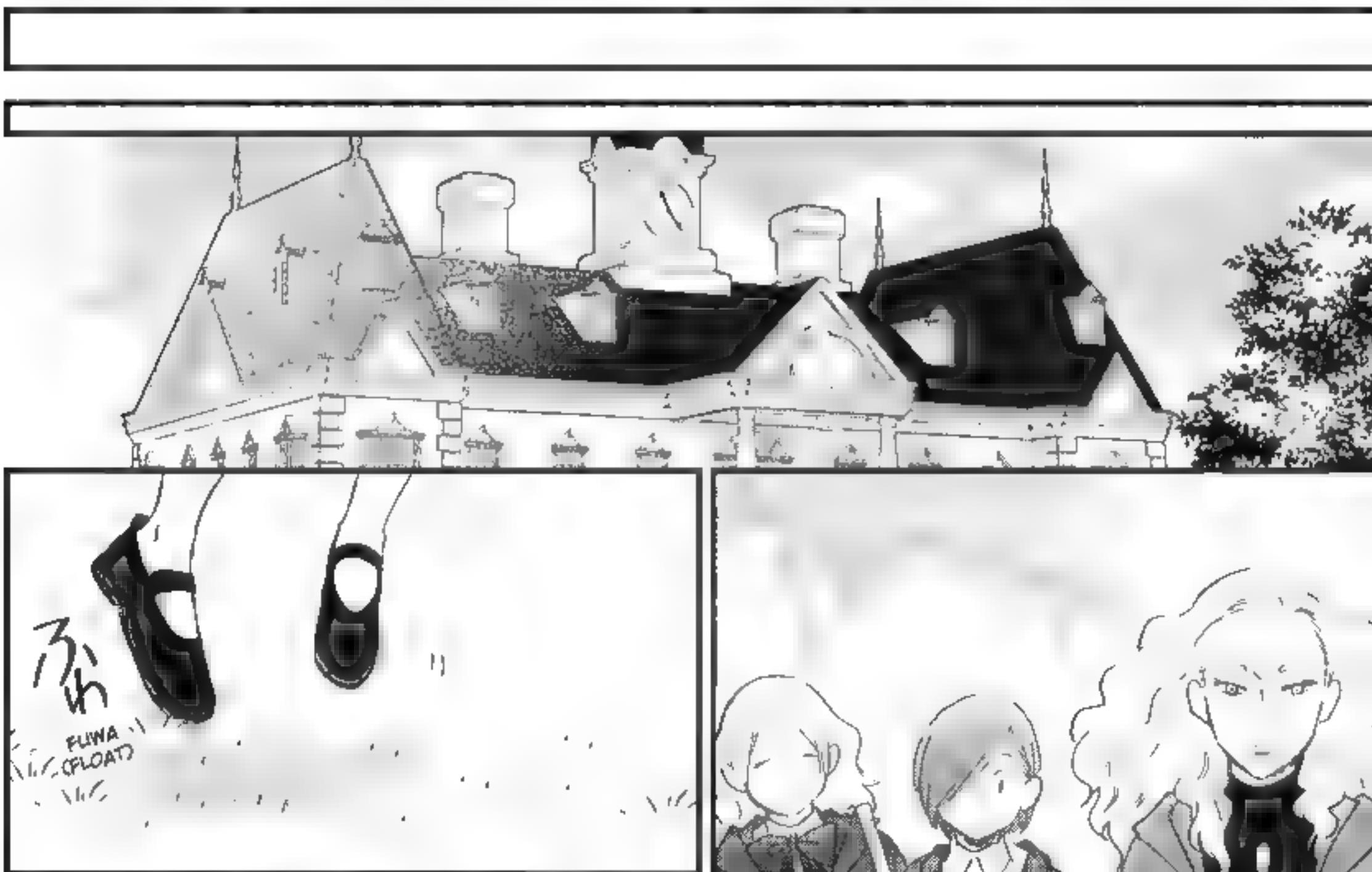
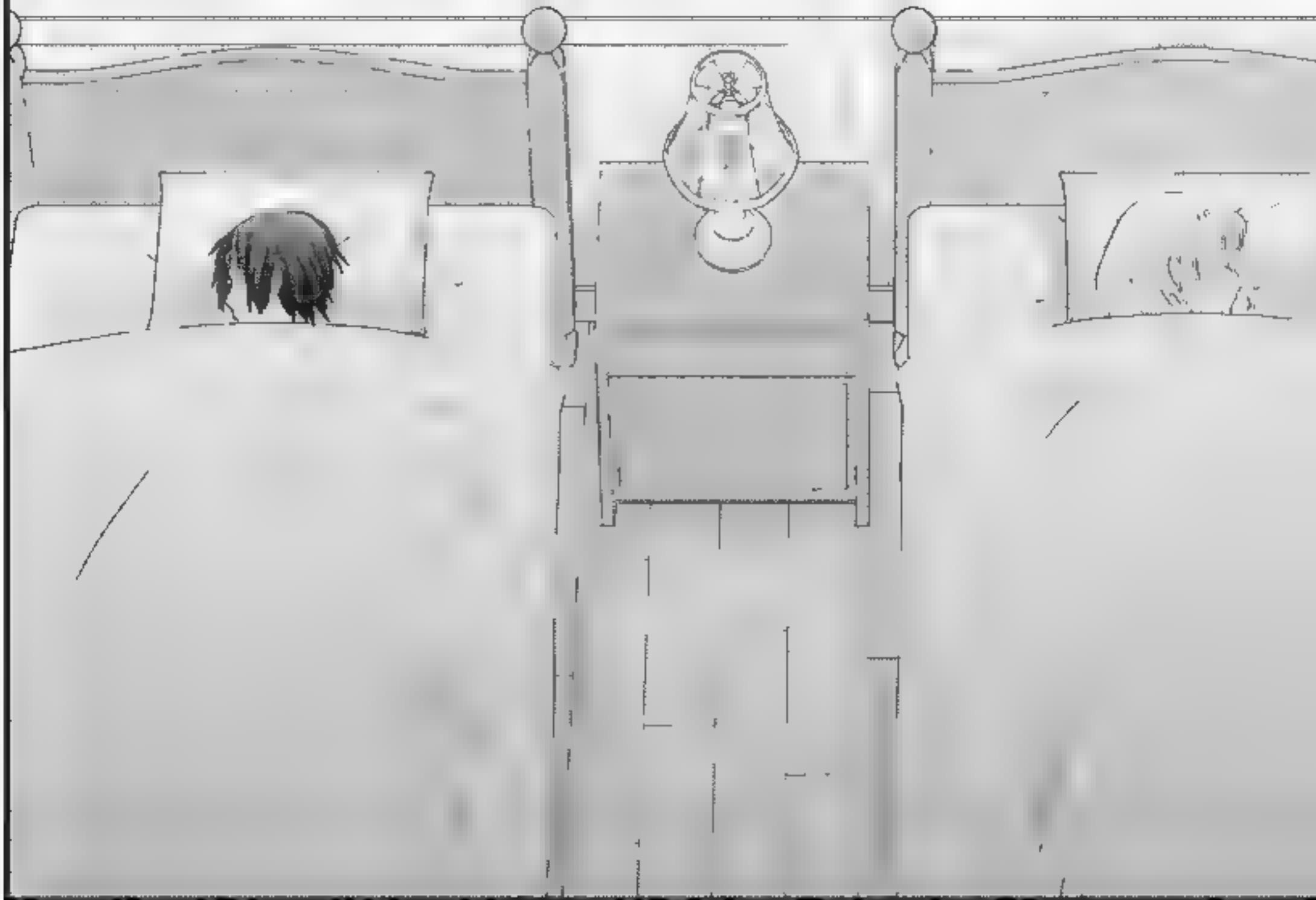


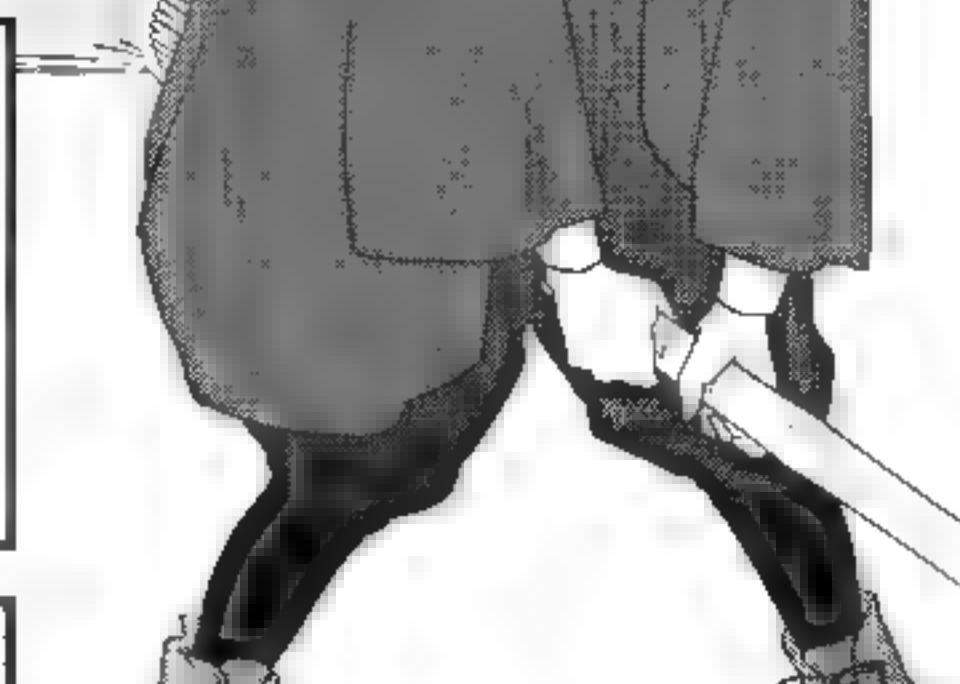


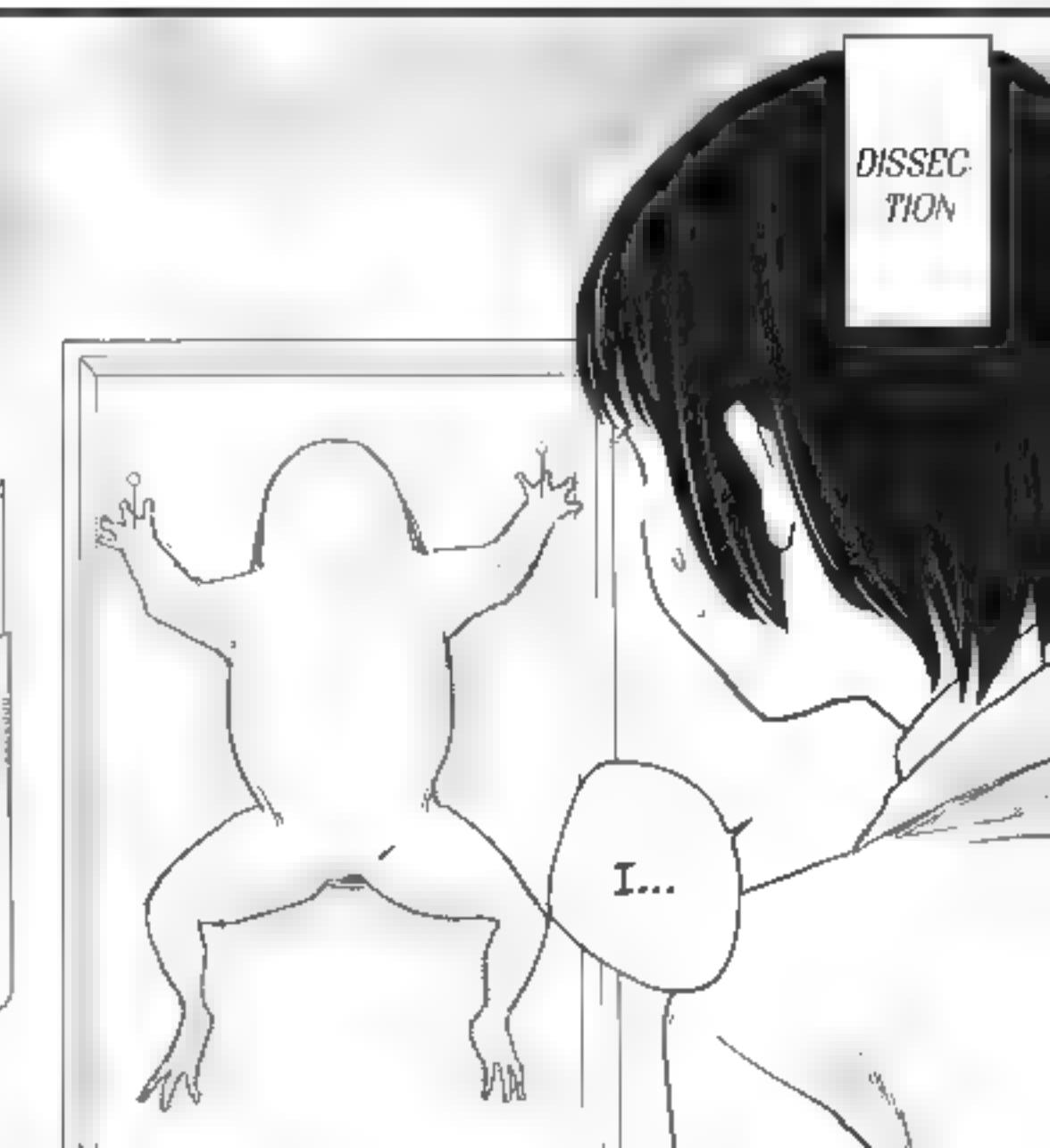






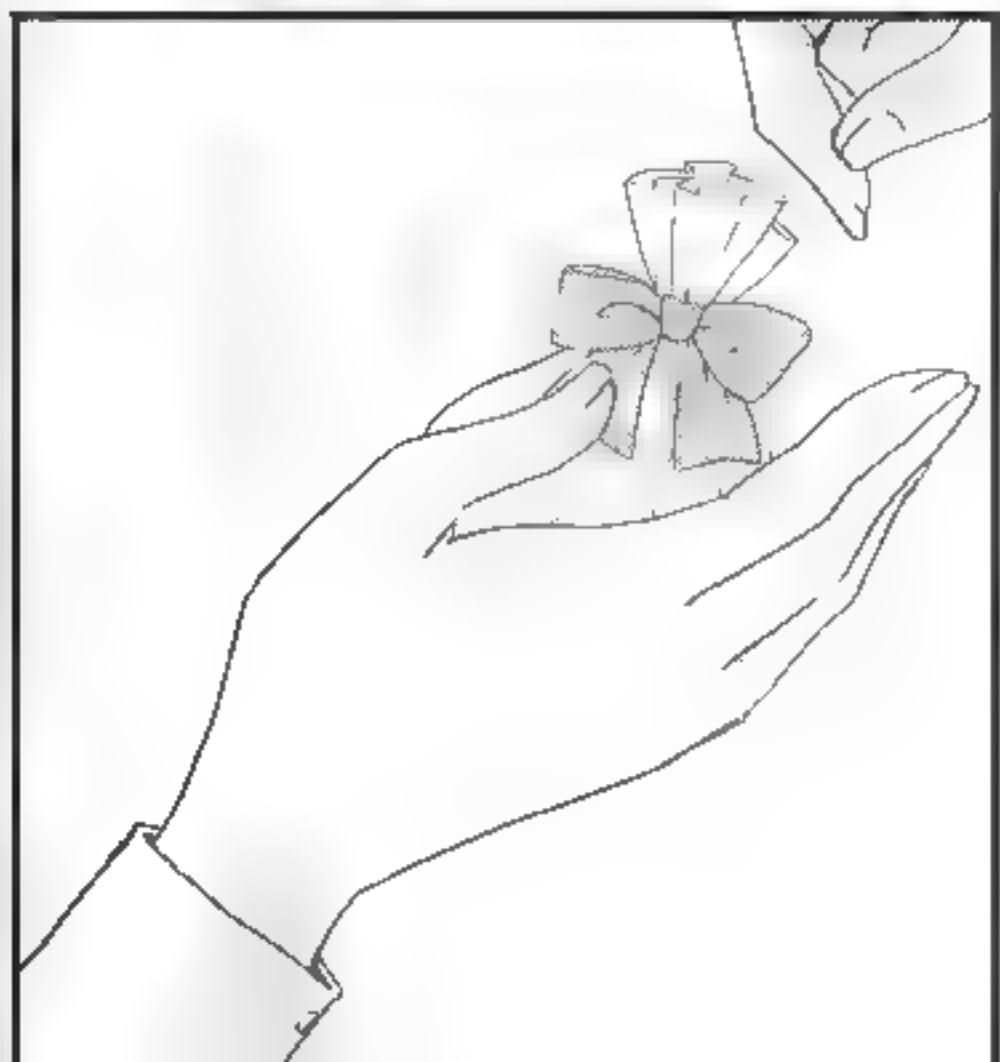




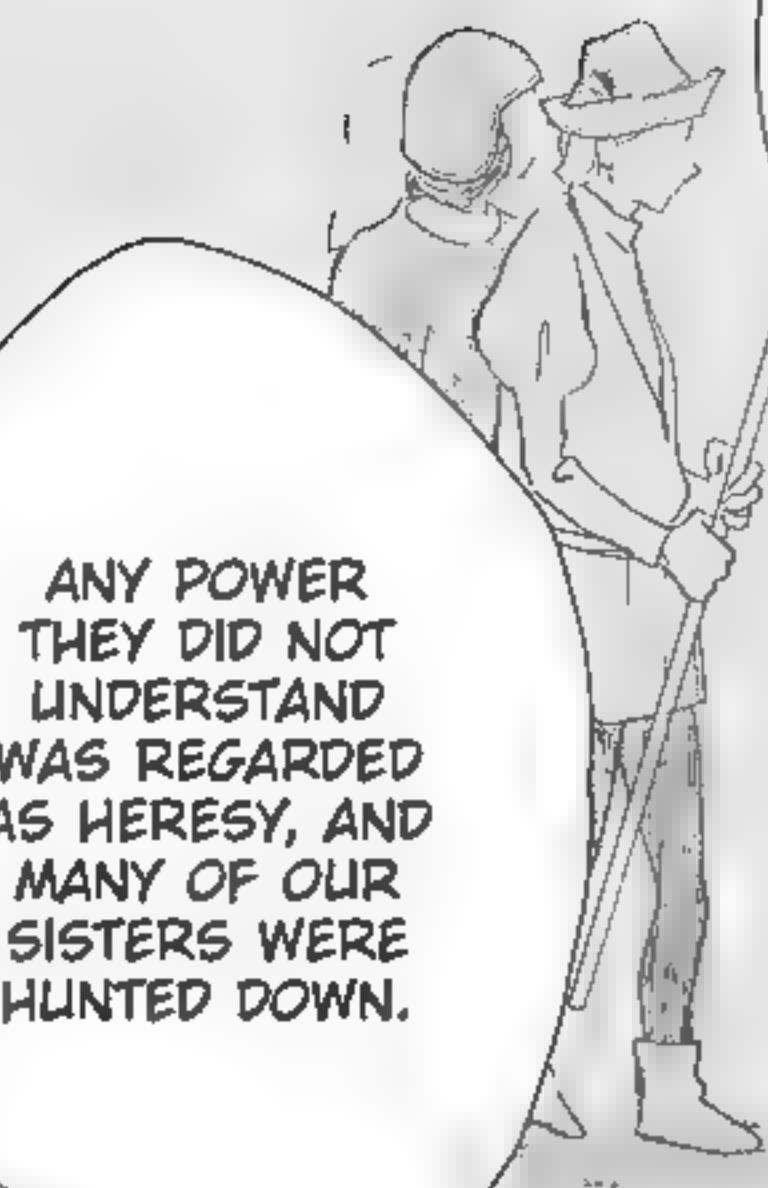












ANY POWER THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND WAS REGARDED AS HERESY, AND MANY OF OUR SISTERS WERE HUNTED DOWN.



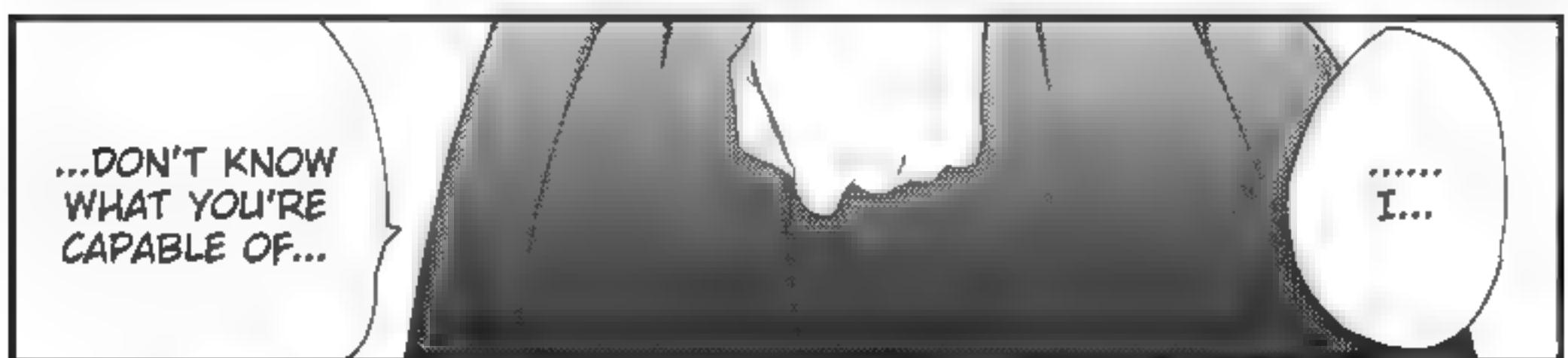
...BAD WEATHER, PLAGUE... THINGS OUTSIDE HUMAN CONTROL HAPPENED, AND THEY STARTED TO SAY IT WAS THE WORK OF WITCHES.

BUT THEN...



WEREN'T THE HUMANS EVEN GUILTIER OF HERESY, BY COMMITTING SUCH ACTS WITHOUT HESITATION?

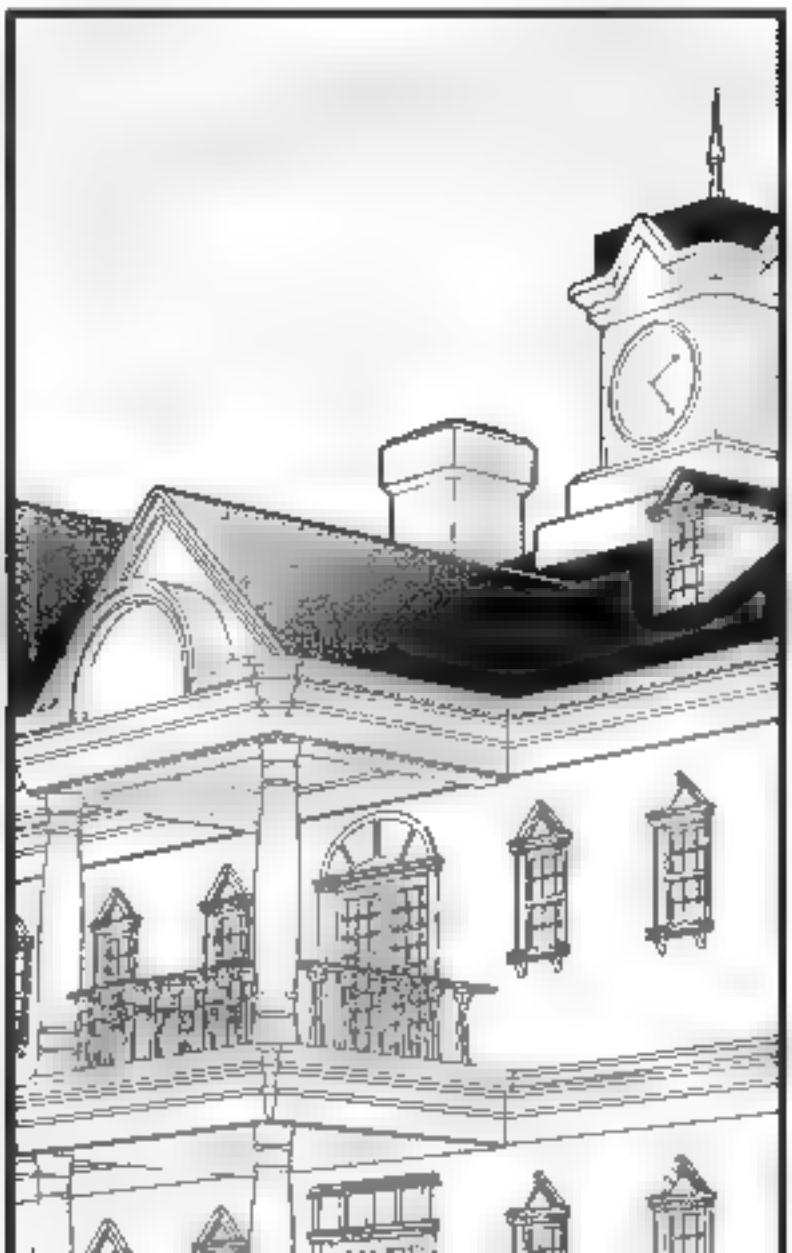
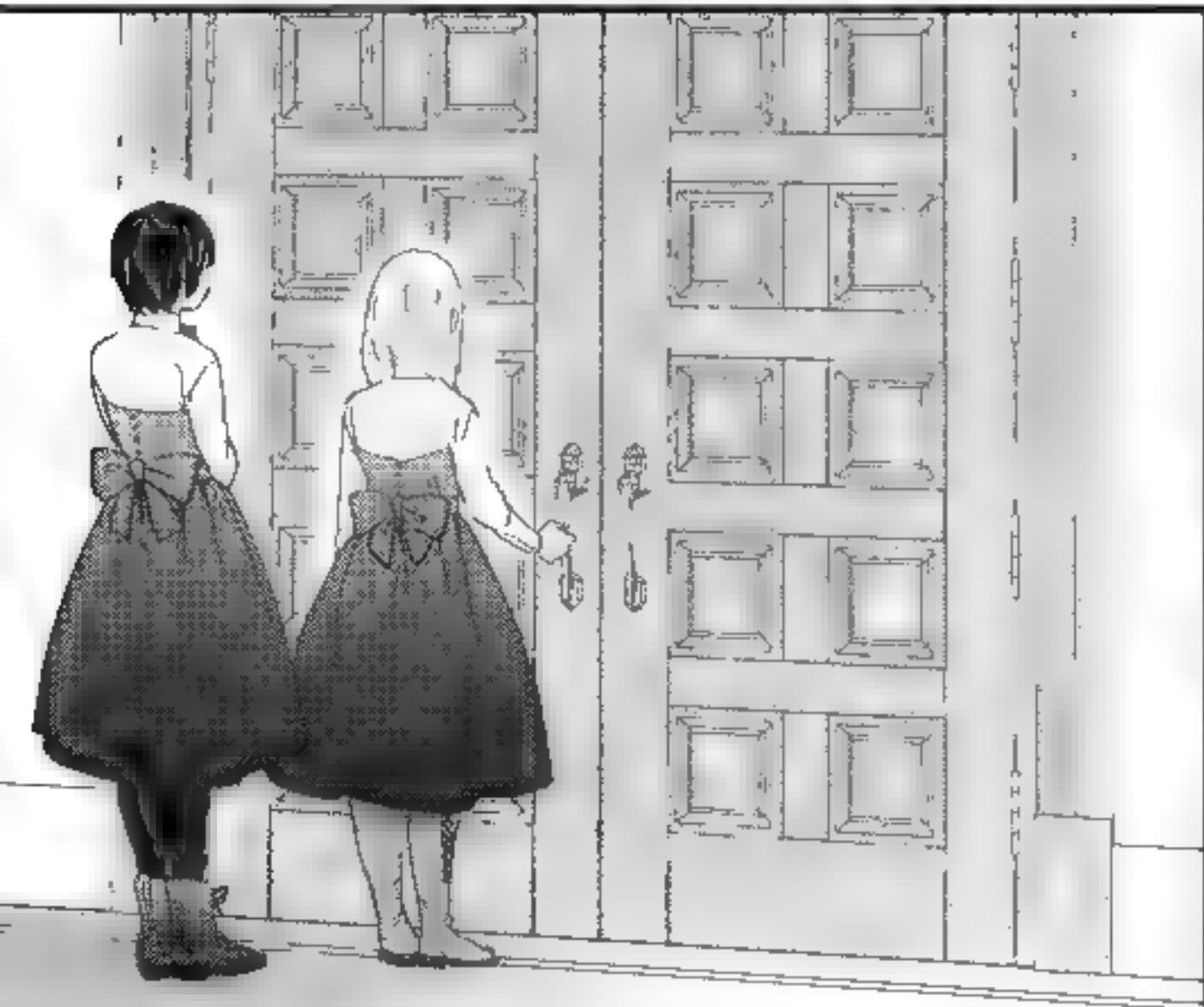
THEY WERE CRUELLY TORTURED AND THEN FINALLY BURNED AT THE STAKE...

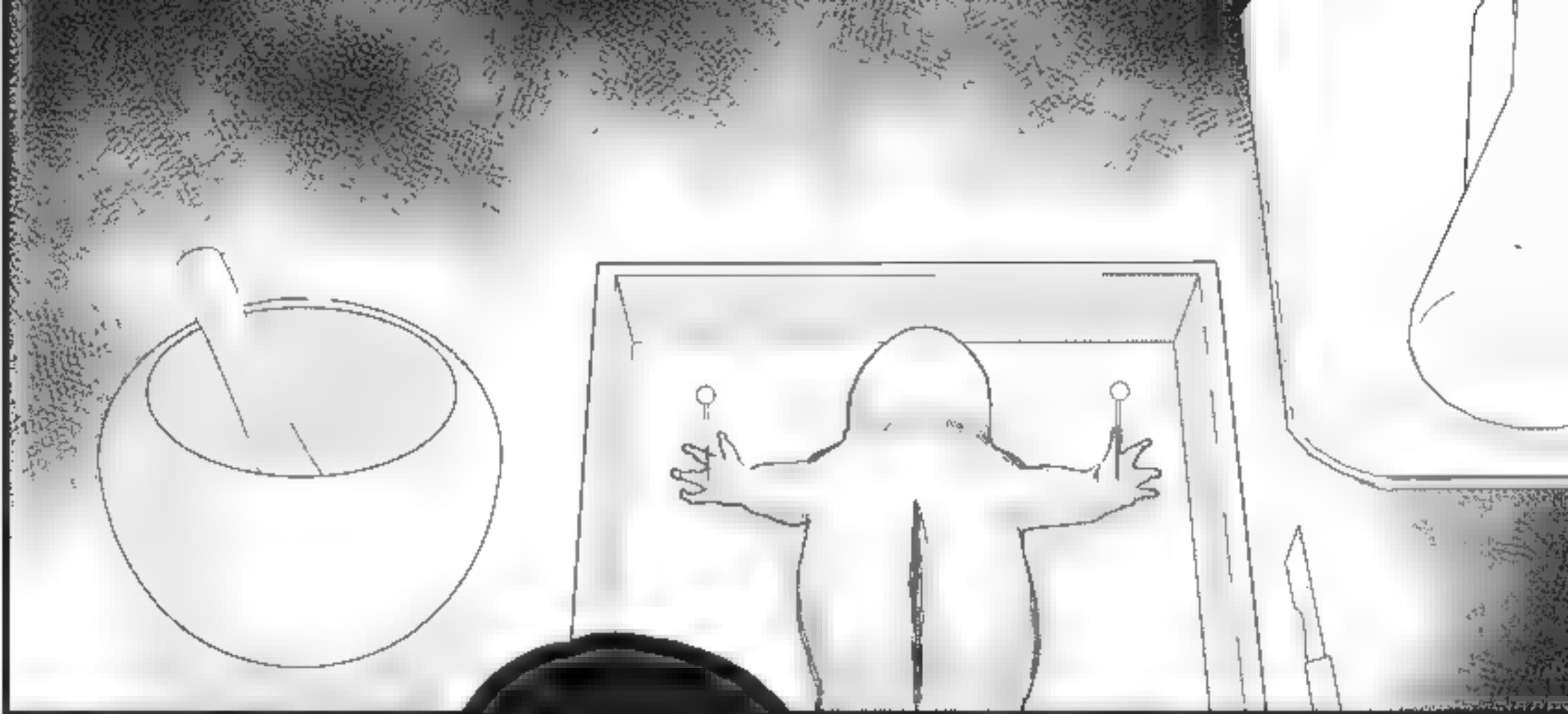


SHE FEELS
DANGEROUS.

...BOTHERS
ME SO
MUCH.

I'LL TEACH YOU
HOW TO MAKE THAT
OINTMENT WE WERE
TALKING ABOUT IN
FLIGHT CLASS.





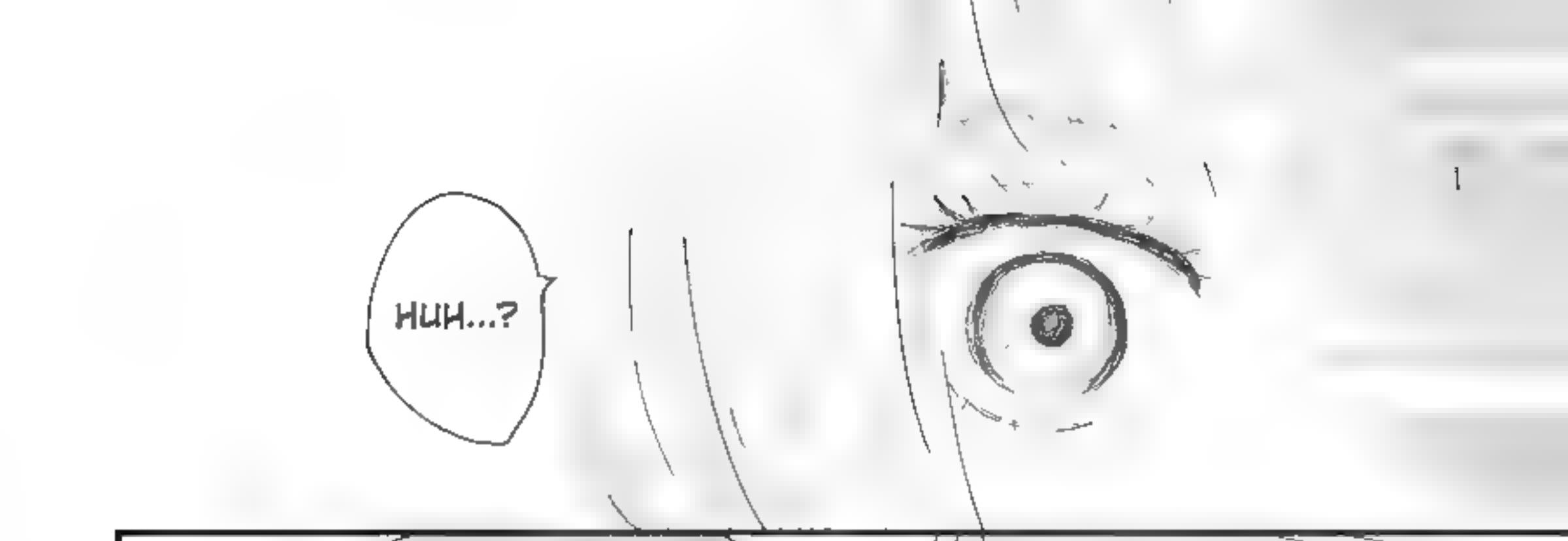
...
WITHOUT
HESITA-
TION.

DOING
THINGS
LIKE
THIS...

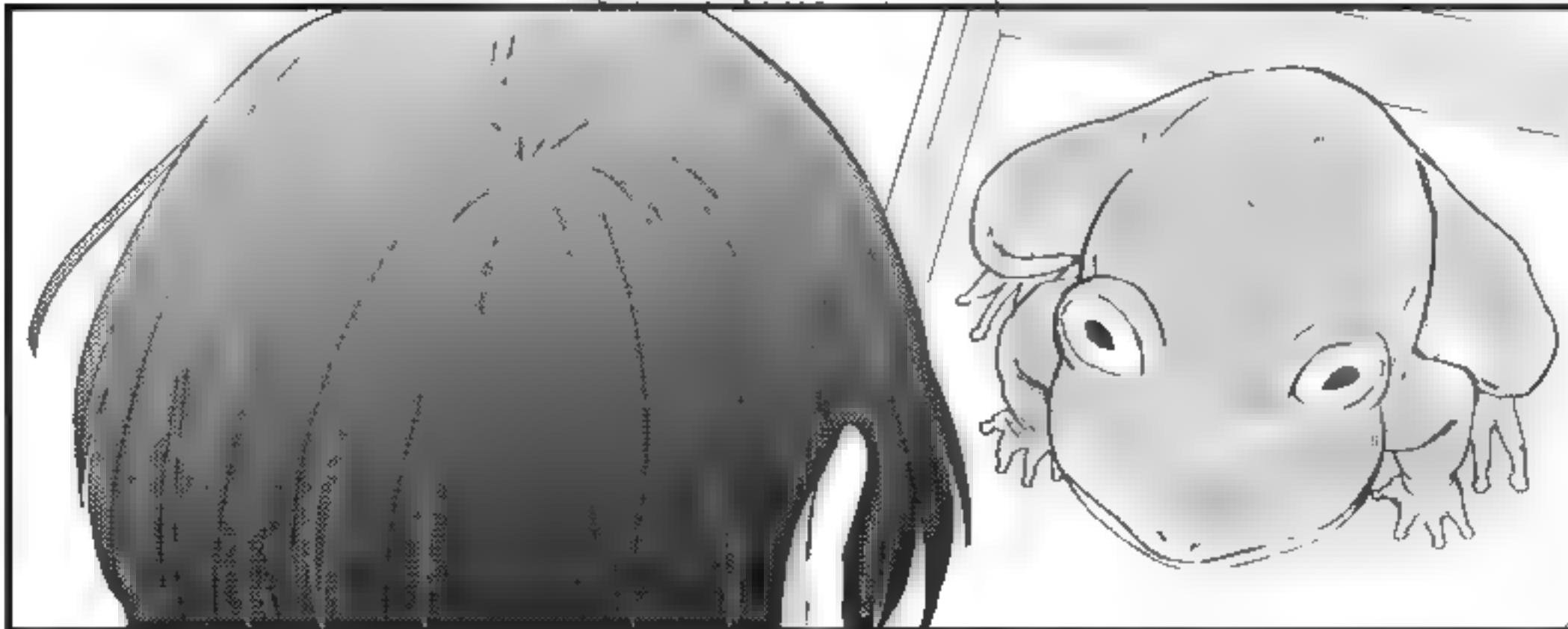
...SOUNDS
PRETTY
HERETICAL.

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
KNOW—

RIBBIT



HUH...?



IS
THIS...



...MARI!?

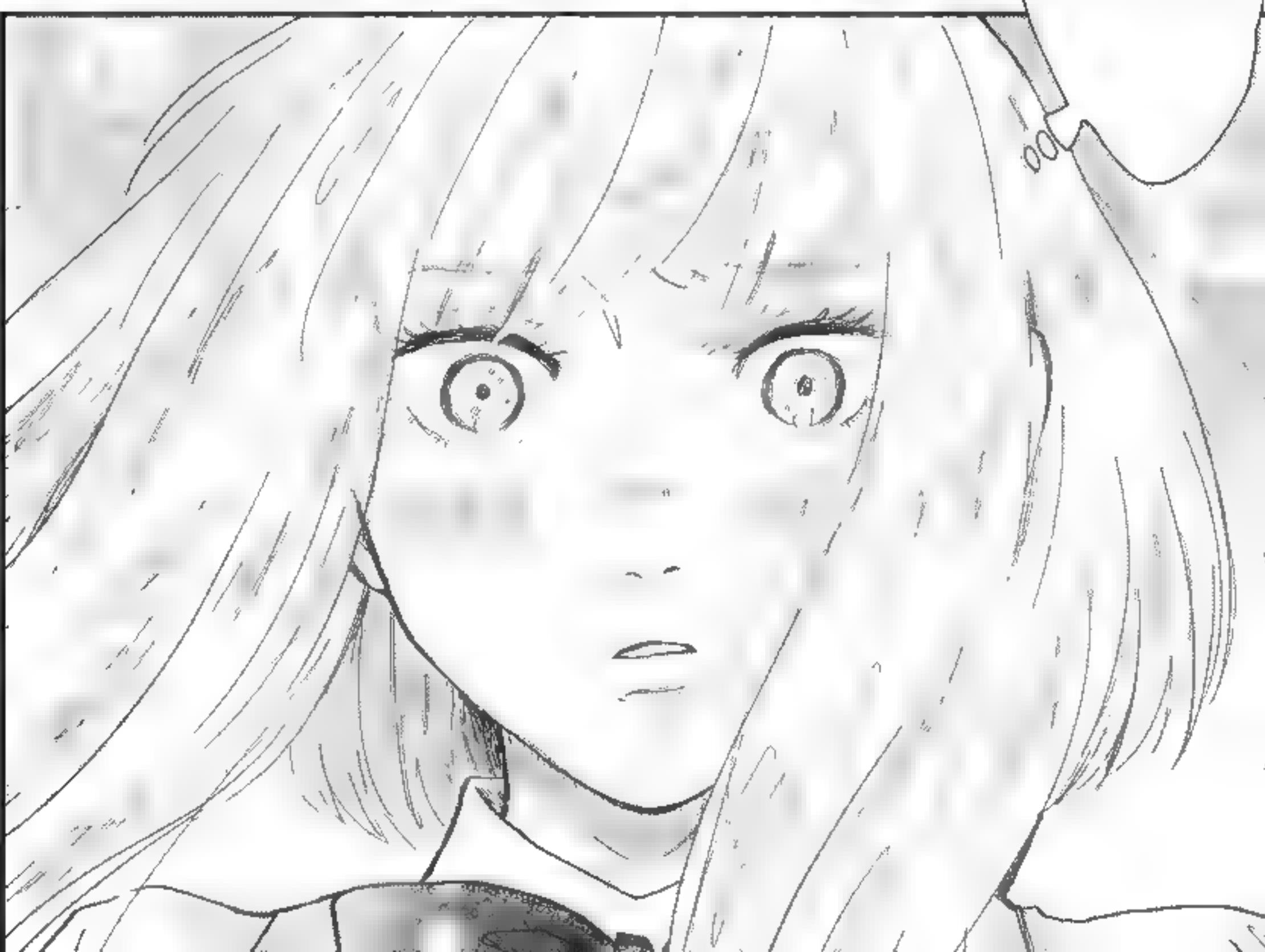








THIS
LIGHT...





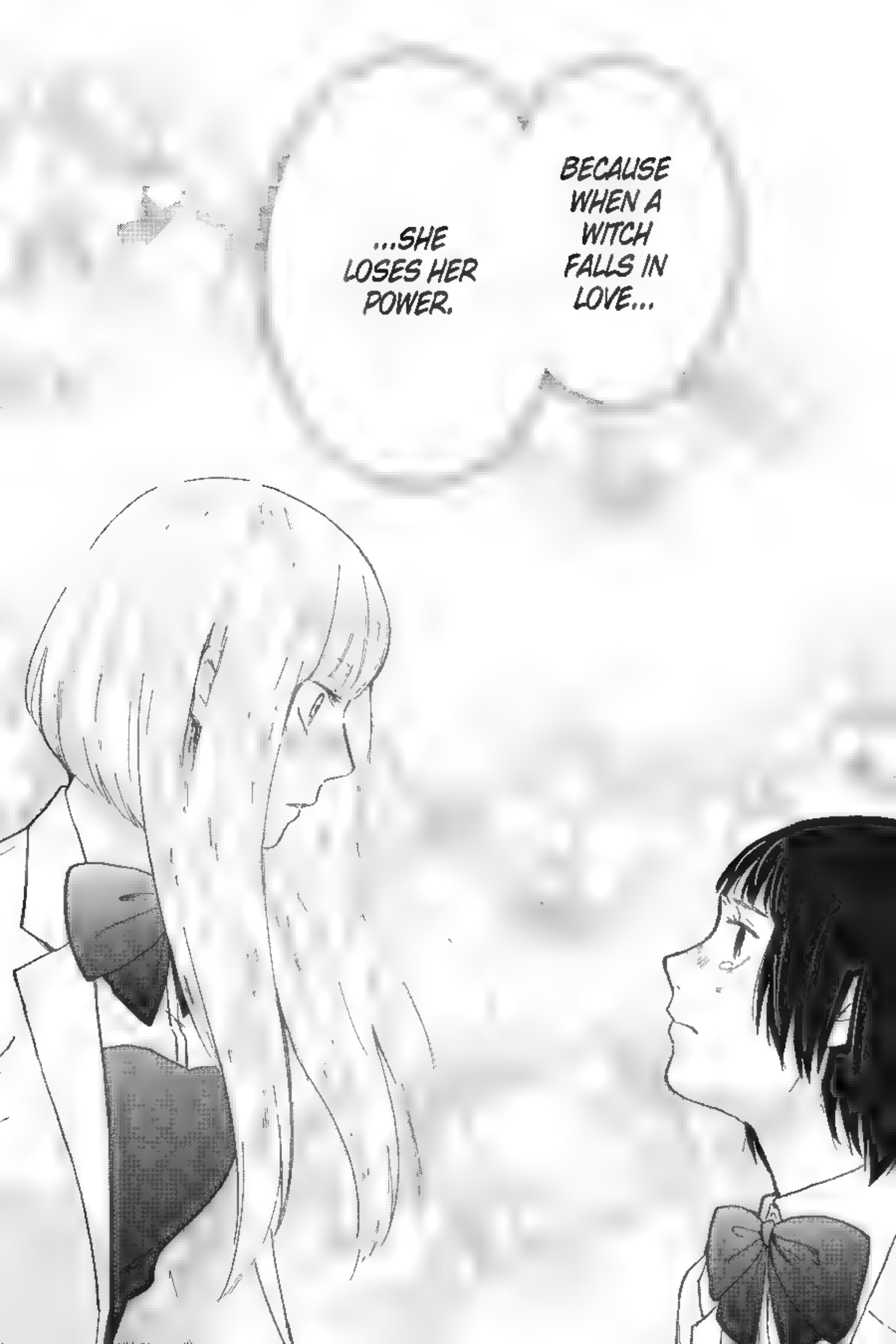
YOU MUST
NEVER FALL
IN LOVE.

YOU
MUST
NOT...

...ALICE.

...GRAND-
MOTHER?

WHY
NOT...



...SHE
LOSES HER
POWER.

BECAUSE
WHEN A
WITCH
FALLS IN
LOVE...

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THAT'S AMAZING.

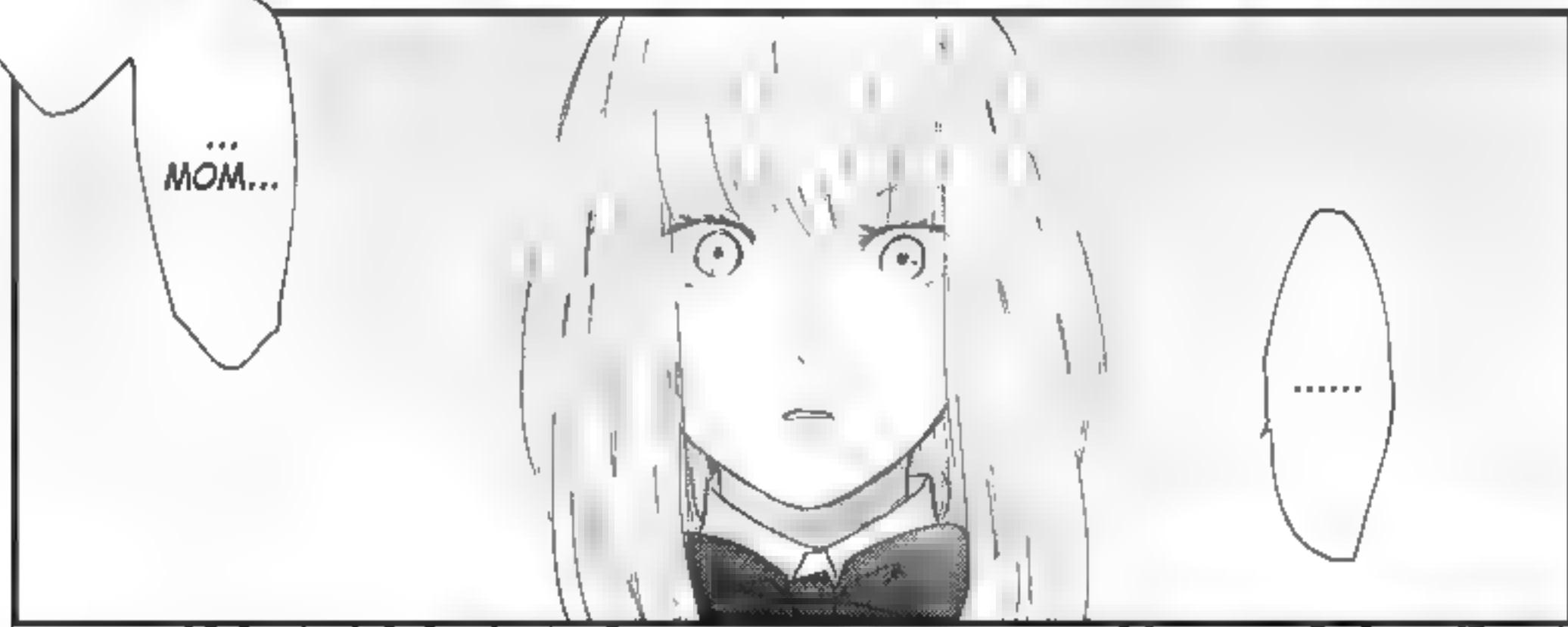
YOU EVEN
REGREW
ALL THE
HERBS.



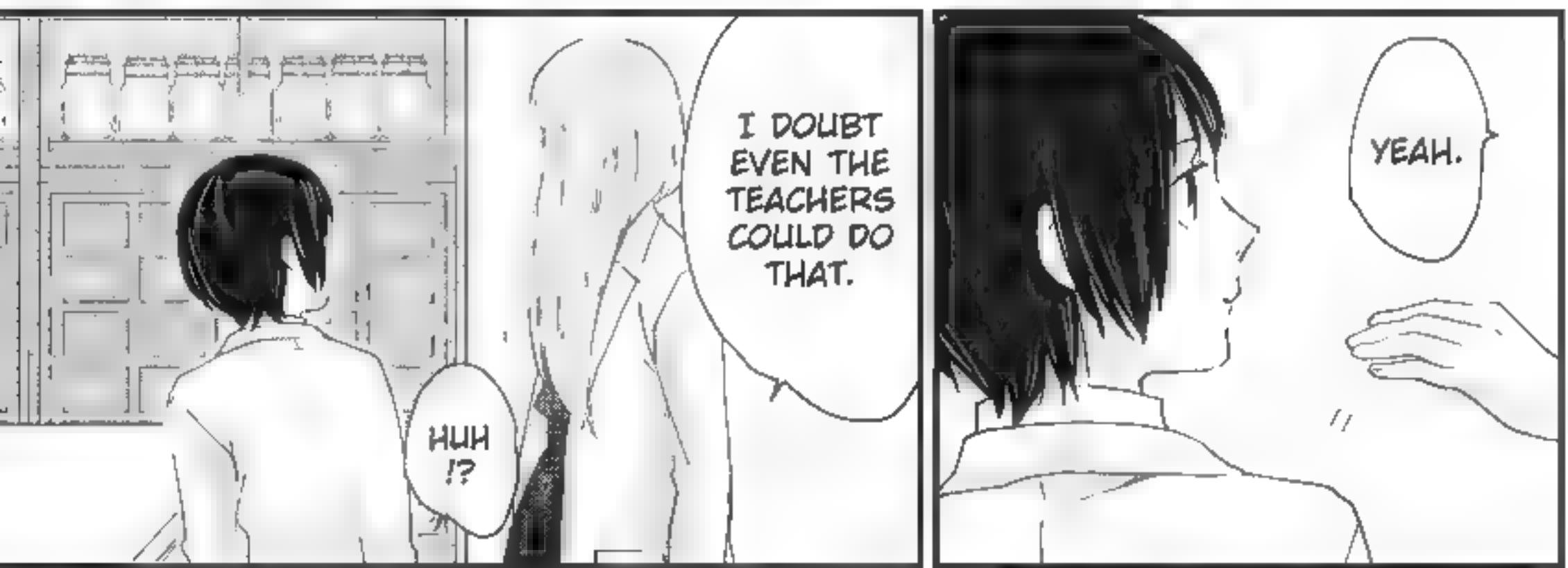
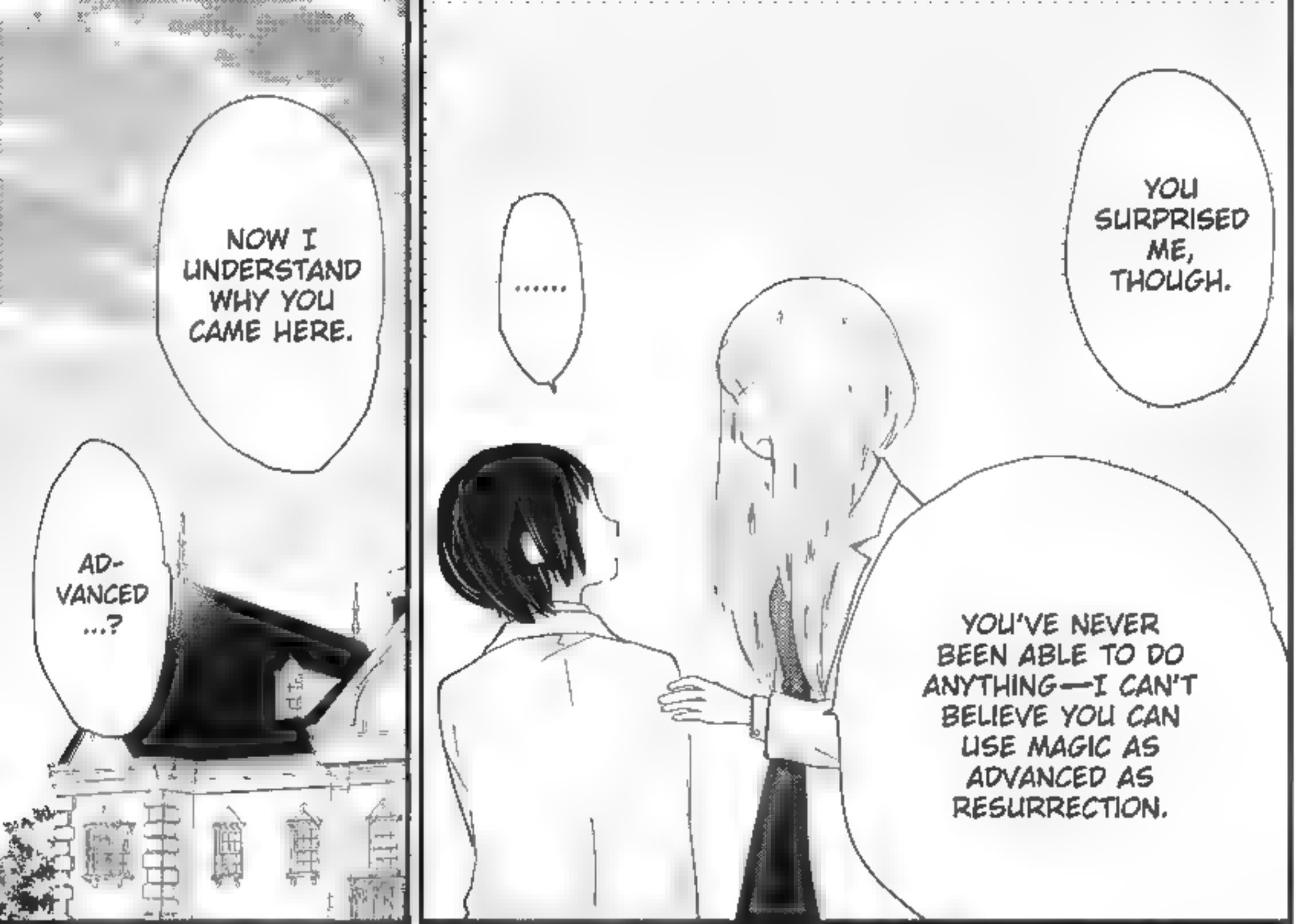
WHAT FOR?

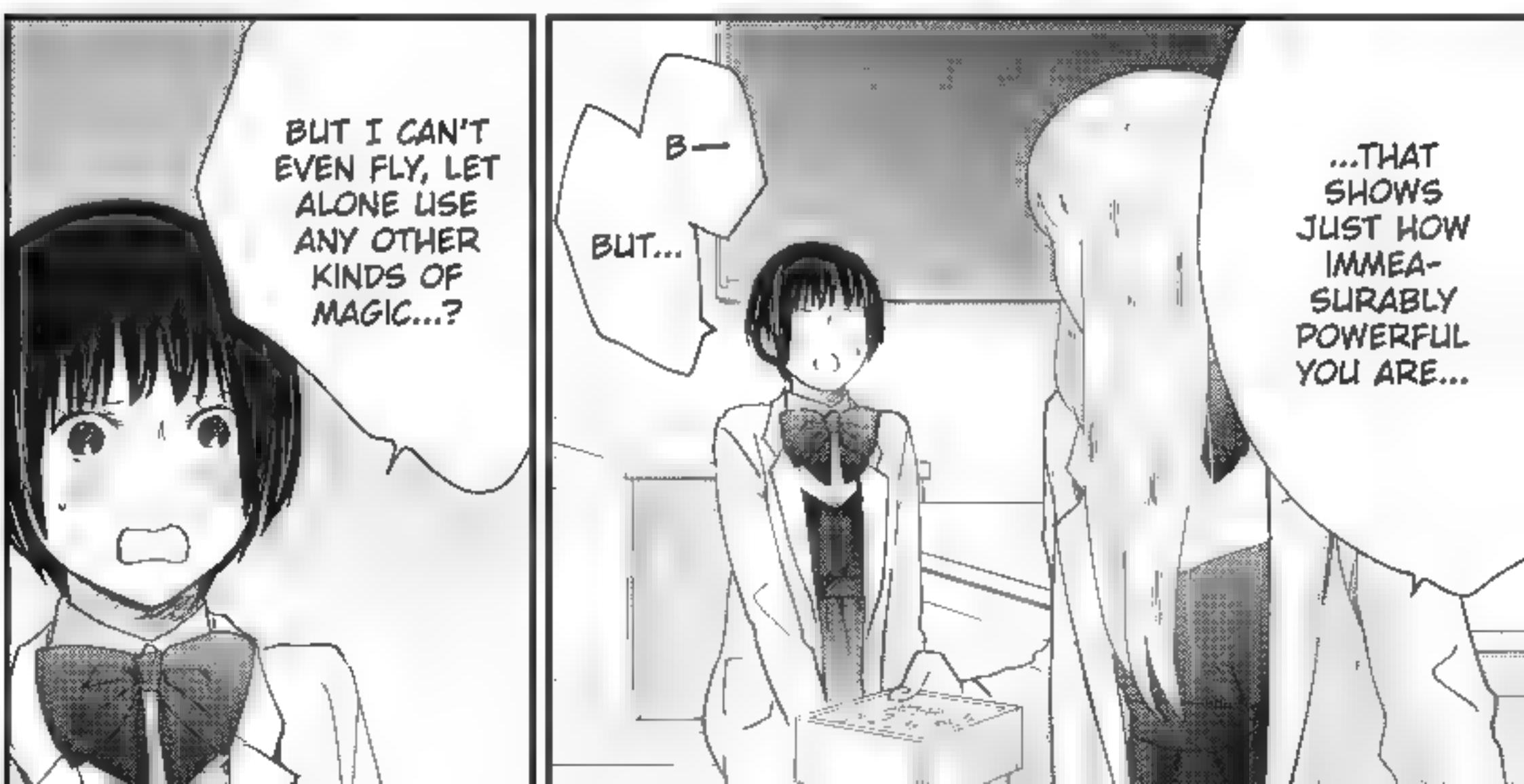


I'M
SORRY
...









...HMM.

I DON'T KNOW!
I LOOKED AT
THE DEAD FROG,
AND I JUST
GOT SO ANGRY
AND SAD—
THAT'S ALL...

HOW DID
YOU DO THAT
RESURRECTION
MAGIC JUST
NOW...?

E-EVEN
IF I KNEW
HOW, I'M
NOT SURE
I WOULD
USE IT...

AT THE
SAME TIME, WE
CAN INVESTIGATE
HOW TO PERFORM
RESURRECTION
MAGIC.

...AT
ANY RATE,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO START
LEARNING
SOME BASIC
MAGIC.

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

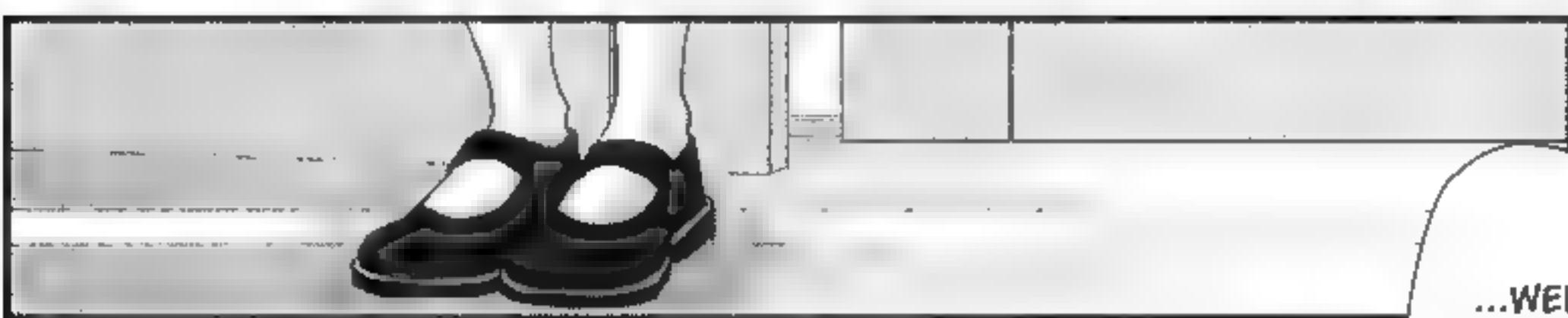
I COULDN'T
HELP IT TODAY,
BUT YOU
SHOULDN'T
BRING BACK
SOMETHING
LOST...

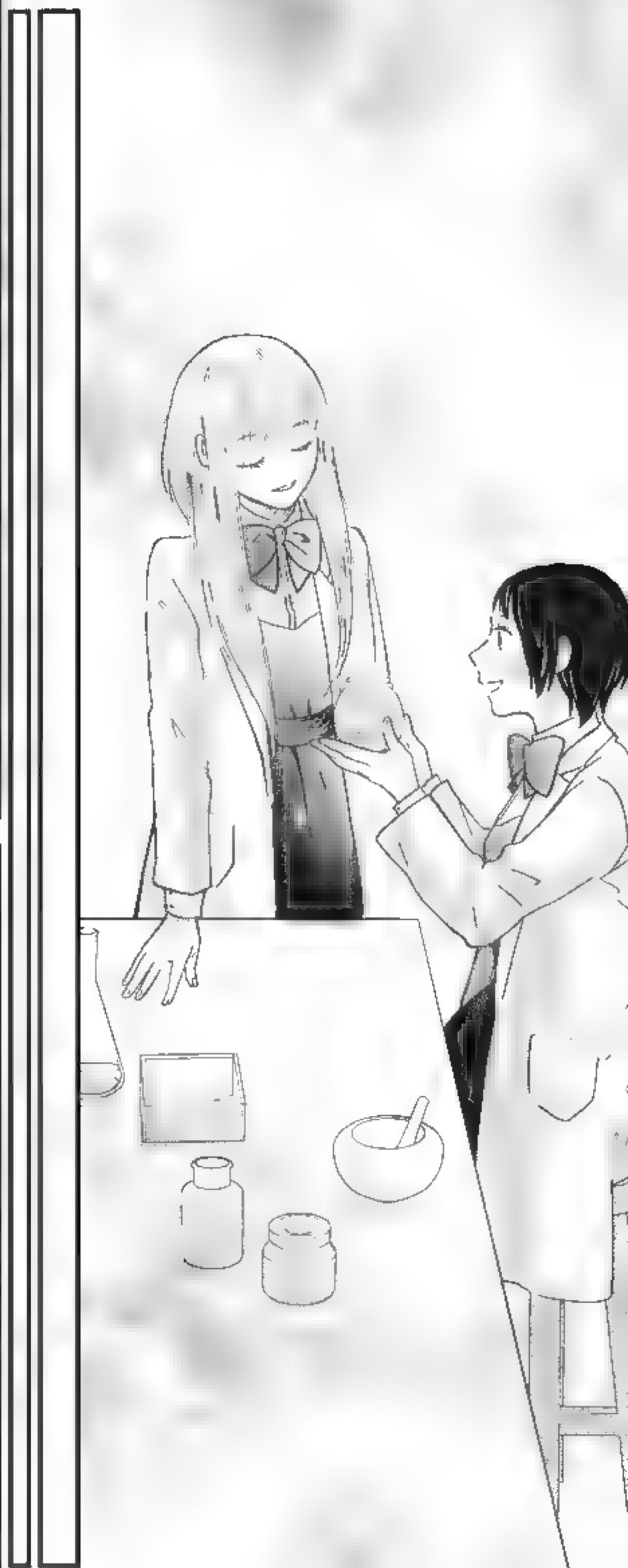




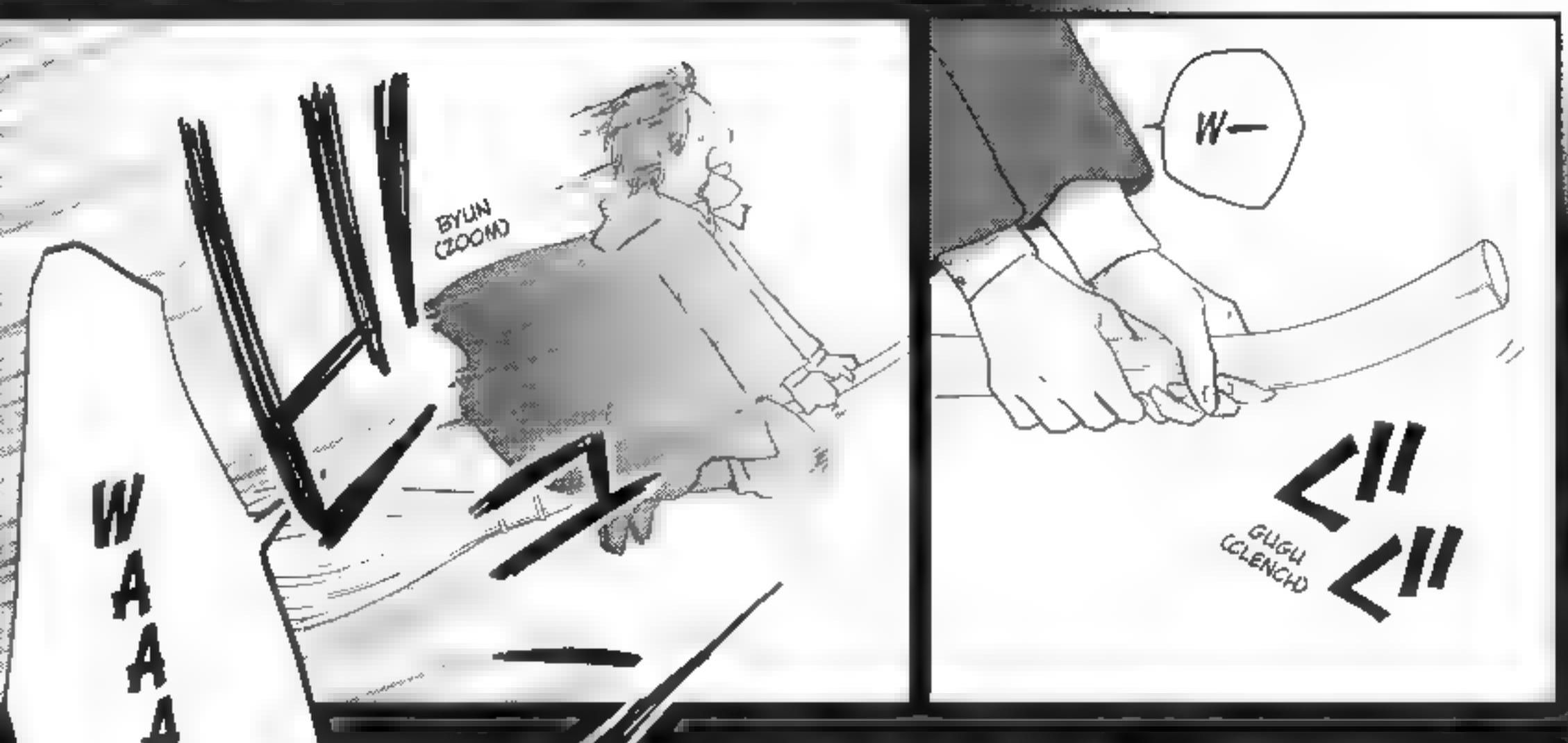










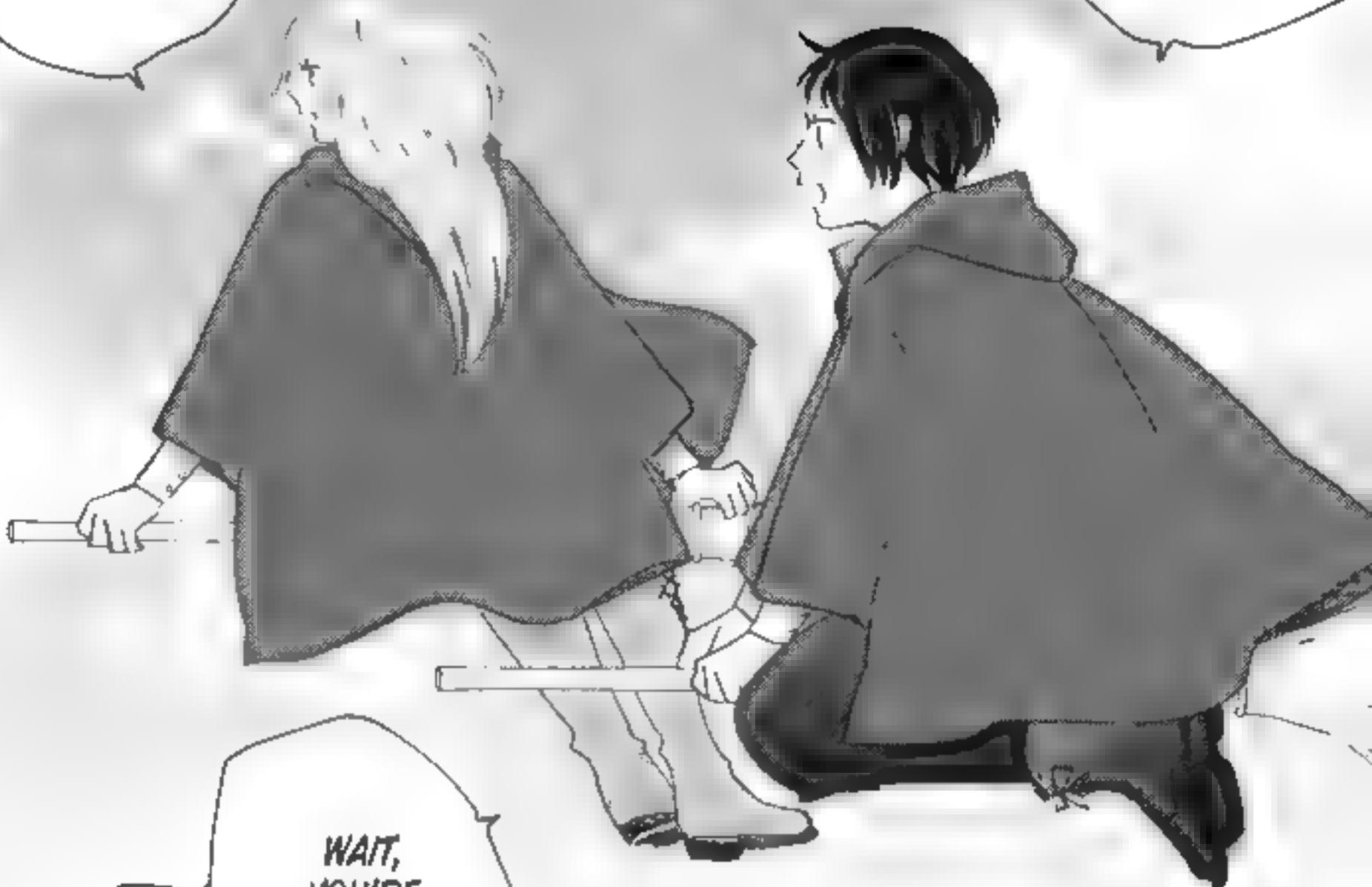






JUST GOES
TO SHOW HOW
STRONG YOUR
MAGIC IS.

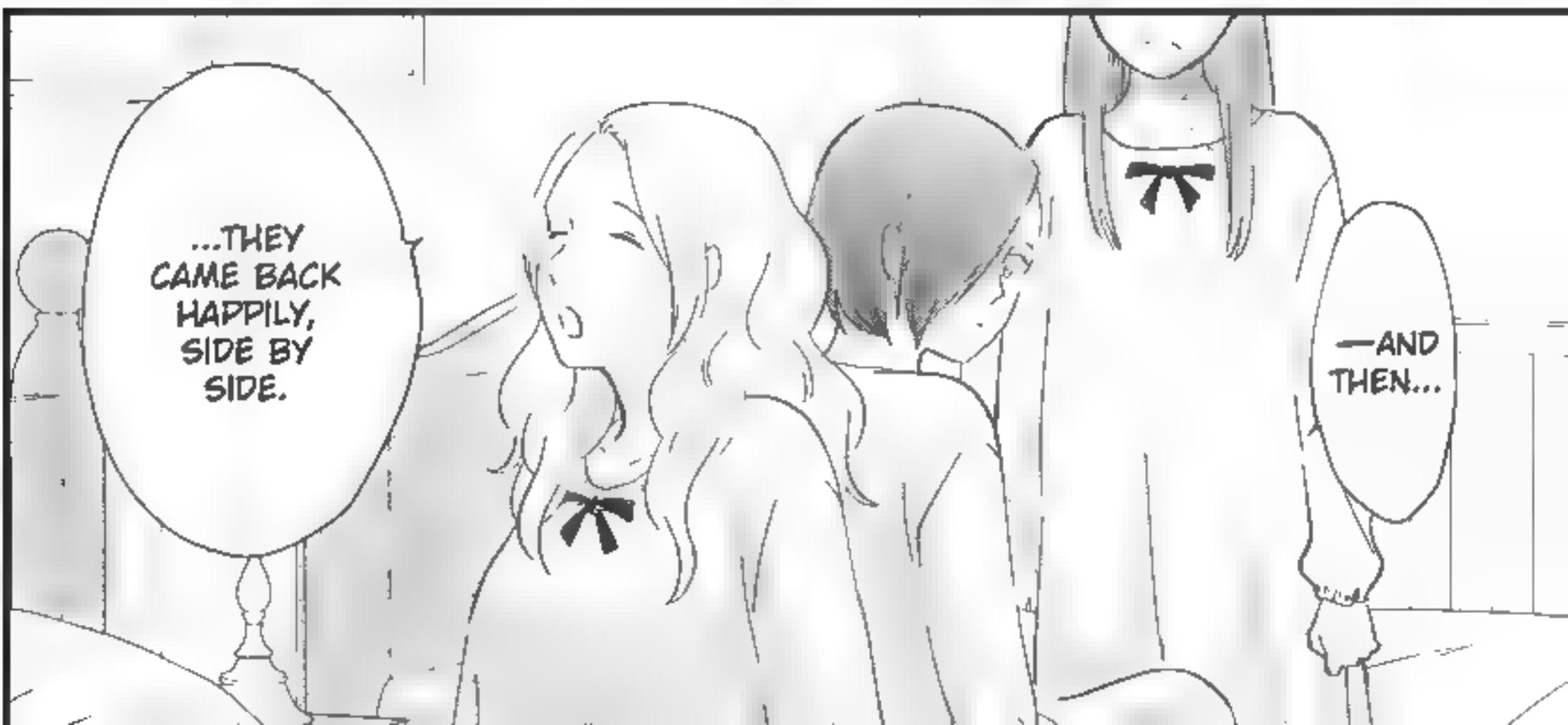
UGH...
THAT OINTMENT
IS WAY TOO
POWERFUL.

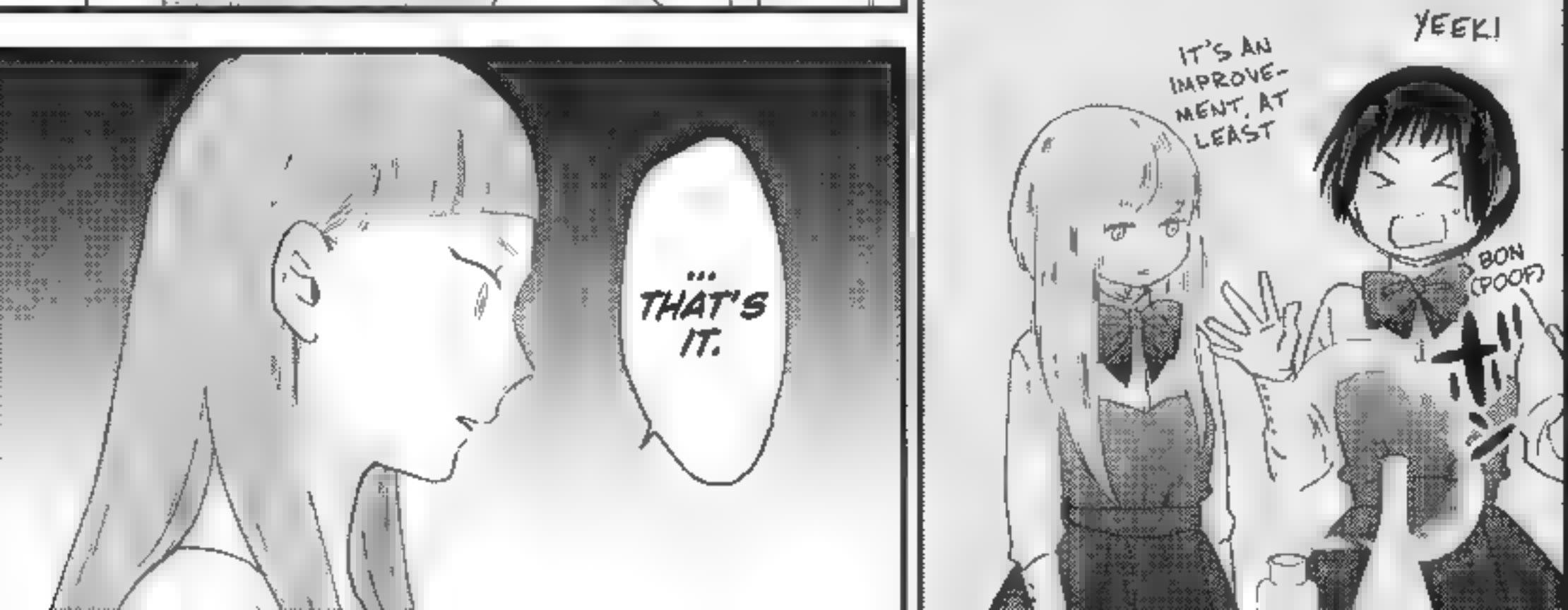
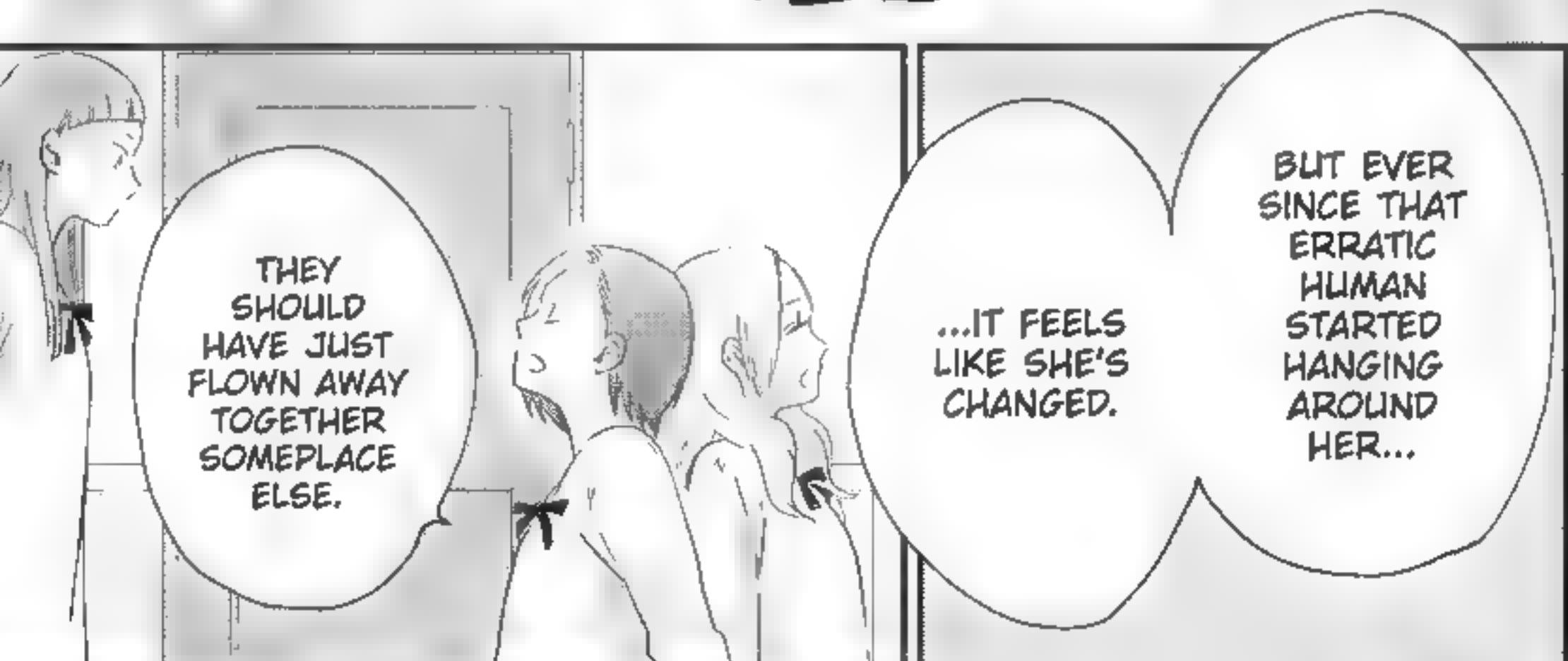


NOT IN A
MILLION
YEARS.

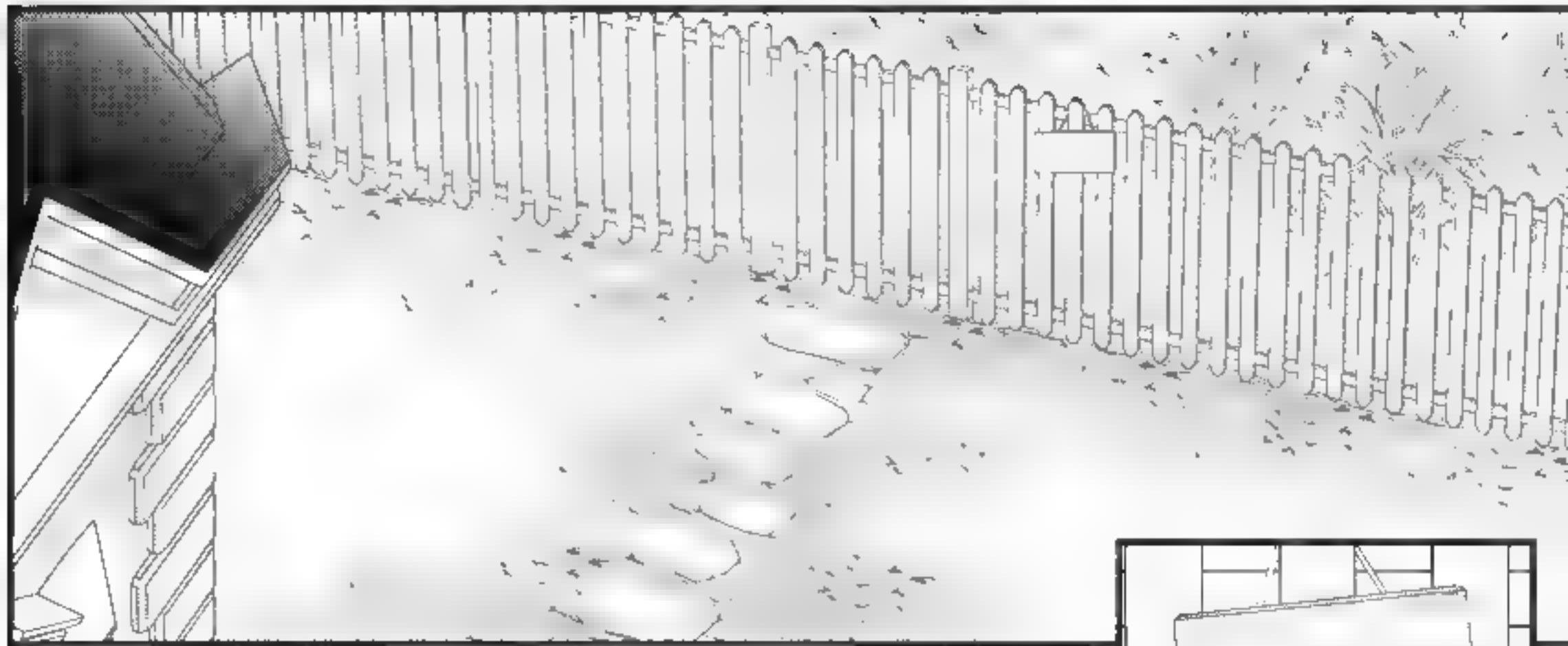
I WANT
TO RIDE
LIKE THAT
TOO.

WAIT,
YOU'RE
SITTING
SIDE-
WAYS!?





WE SHOULD
CHASE THAT
GIRL OUT.



MEDICINAL HERBS

HEY.
ALICE?
WHAT'S
THIS
AGAIN?



...I FEEL
STRANGE
THESE
DAYS...

EVER
SINCE
I SAW
MARI'S
MAGIC...

HEY,
ALICE!

AGAIN.

...WHAT?

...I'VE
STOPPED
HAVING SAD
DREAMS.

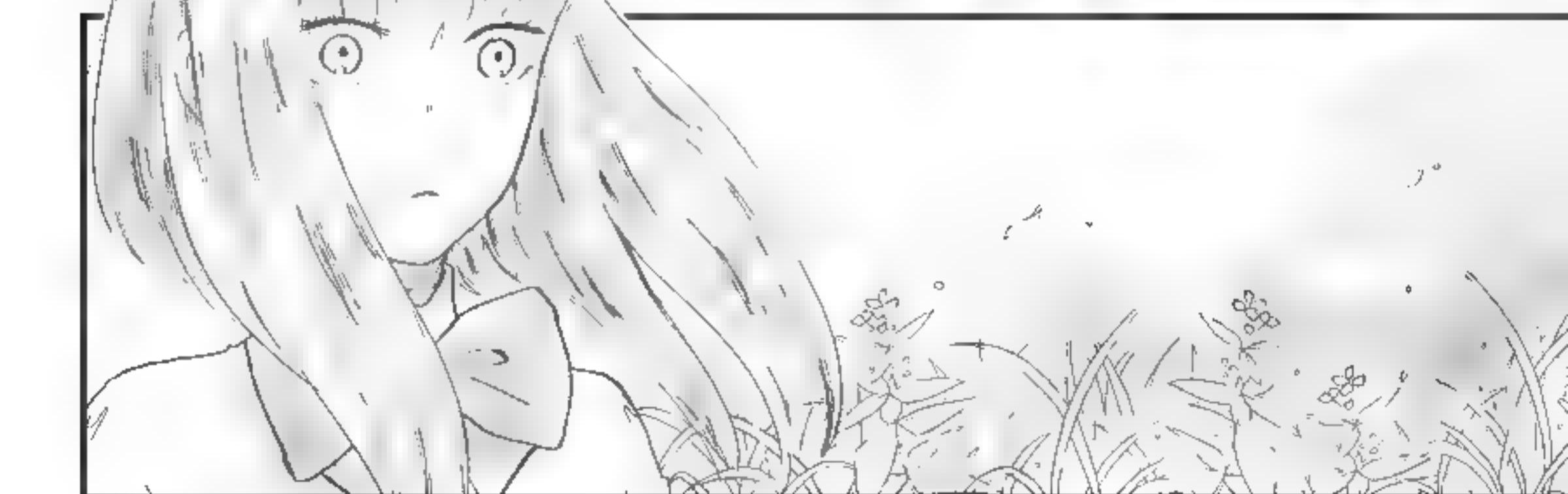
THANKS
TO THAT
POTPOURRI
YOU GAVE
ME...

THINK
YOURSELF
BEFORE
ASKING
ME—



I'LL MAKE
SOMETHING
FOR YOU IN
RETURN!!

WITH
THESE HERBS
I PICKED



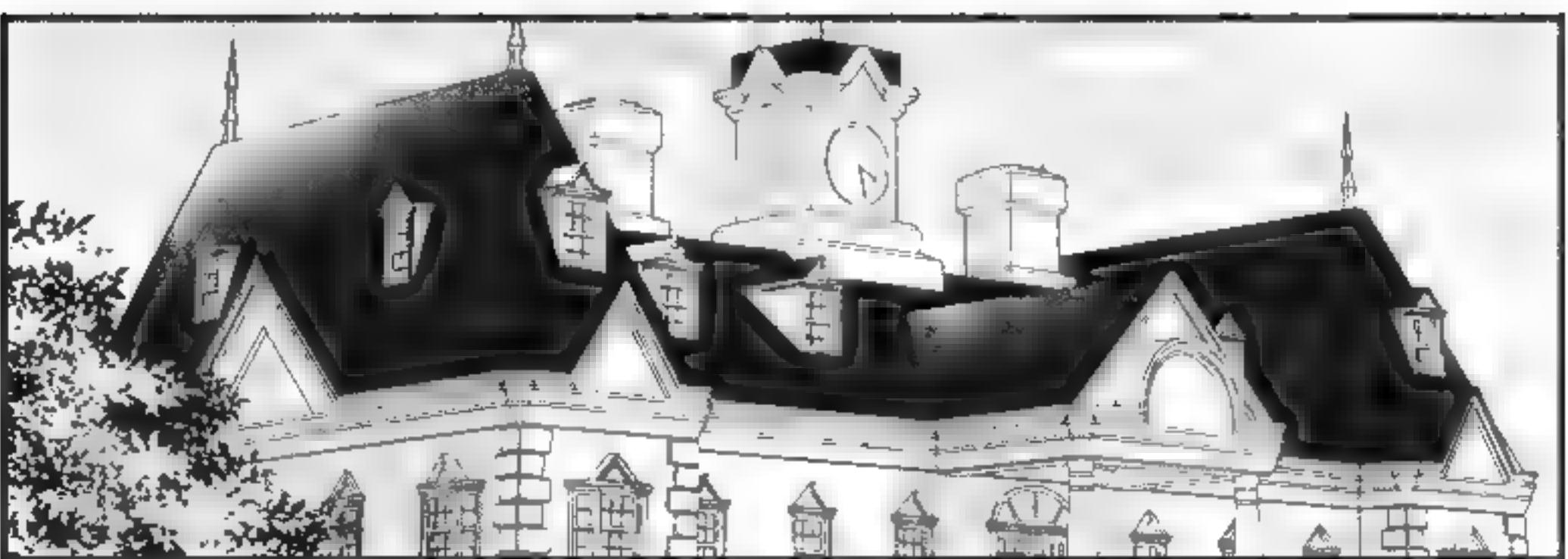
YOU
MEANIE.

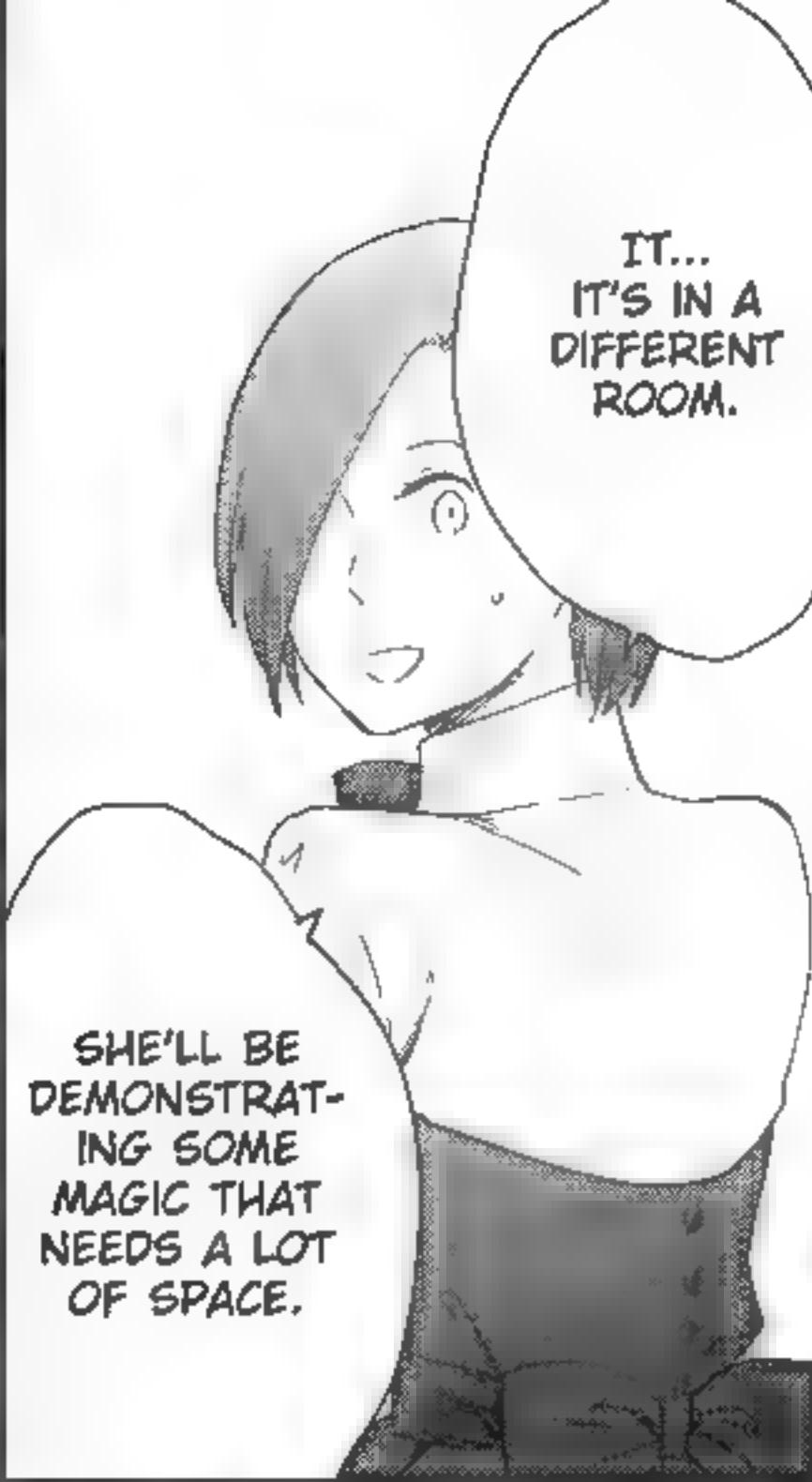


MARI
MUGLI-
RUMA!

...IT'D
PROBABLY
GIVE ME
NIGHT-
MARES.



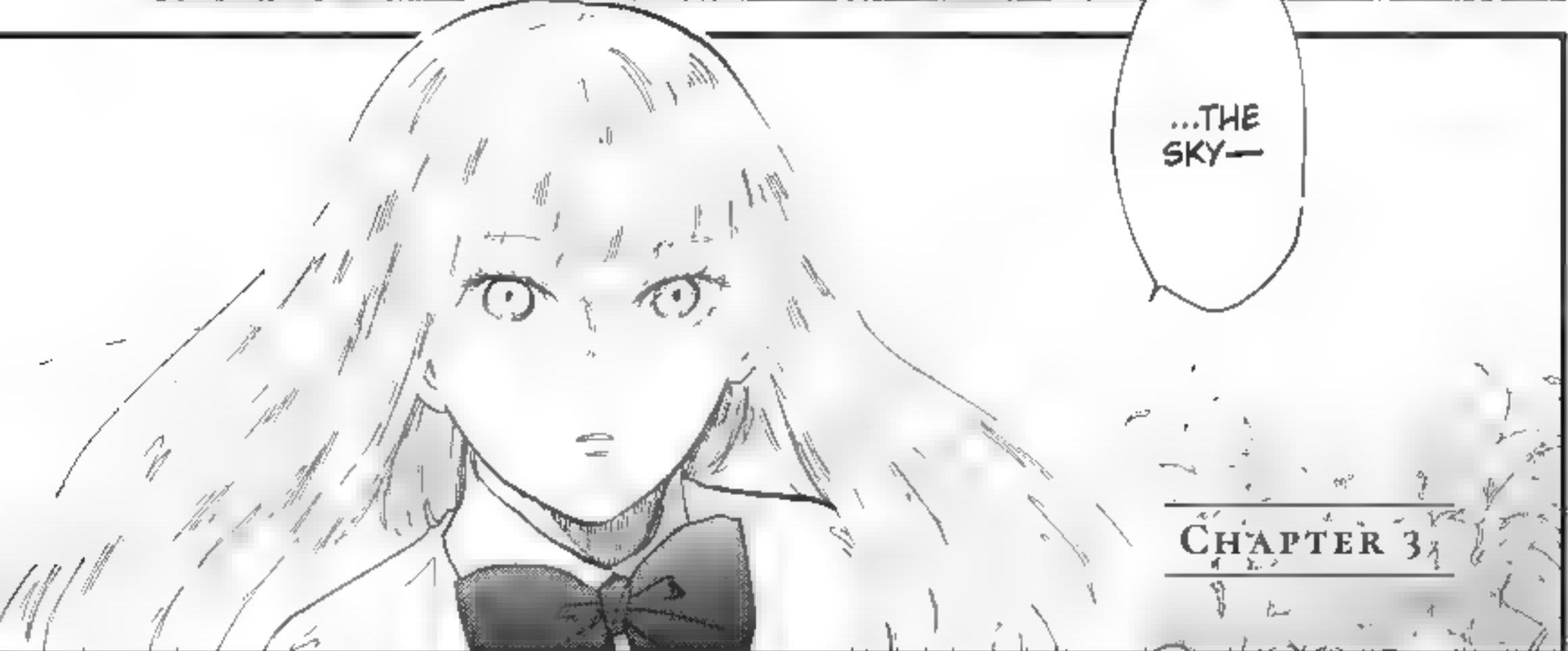
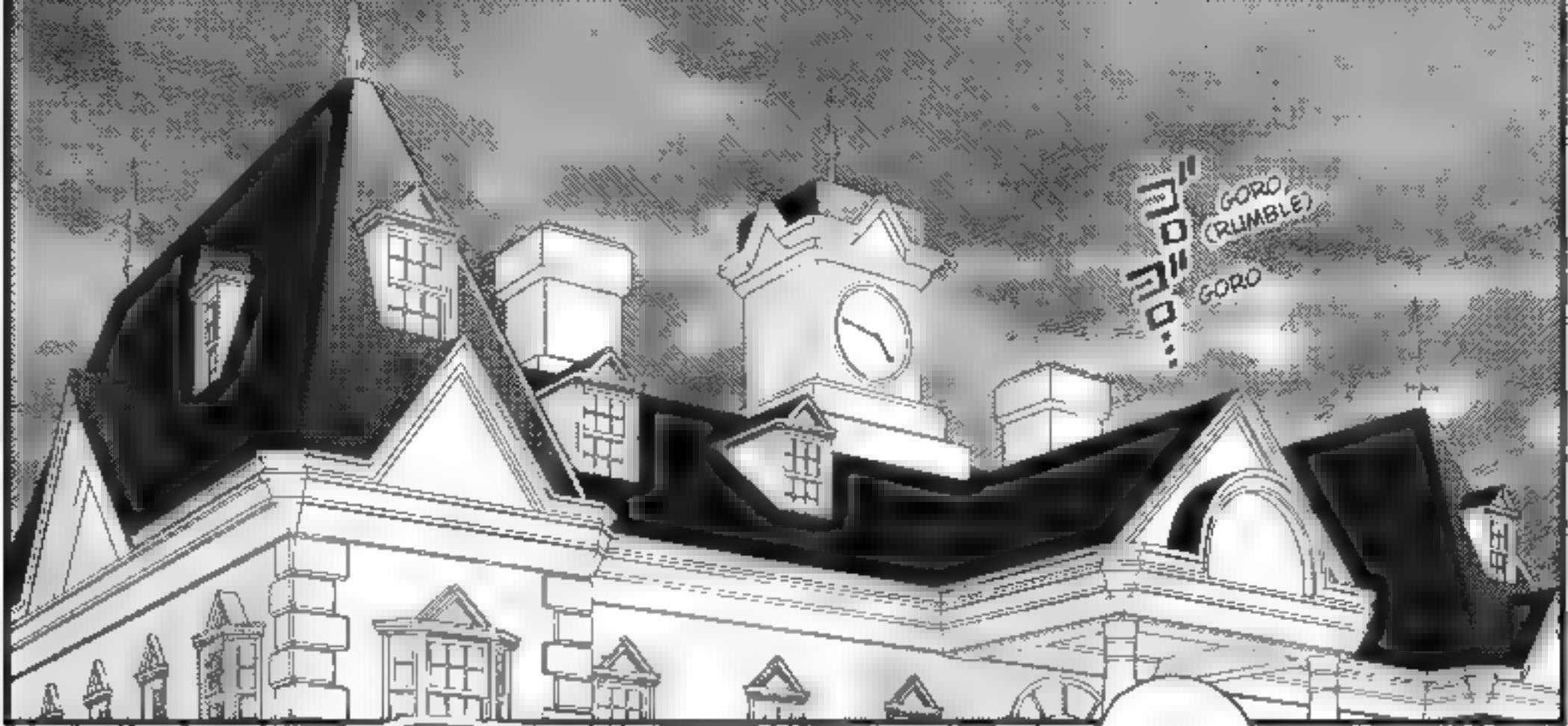






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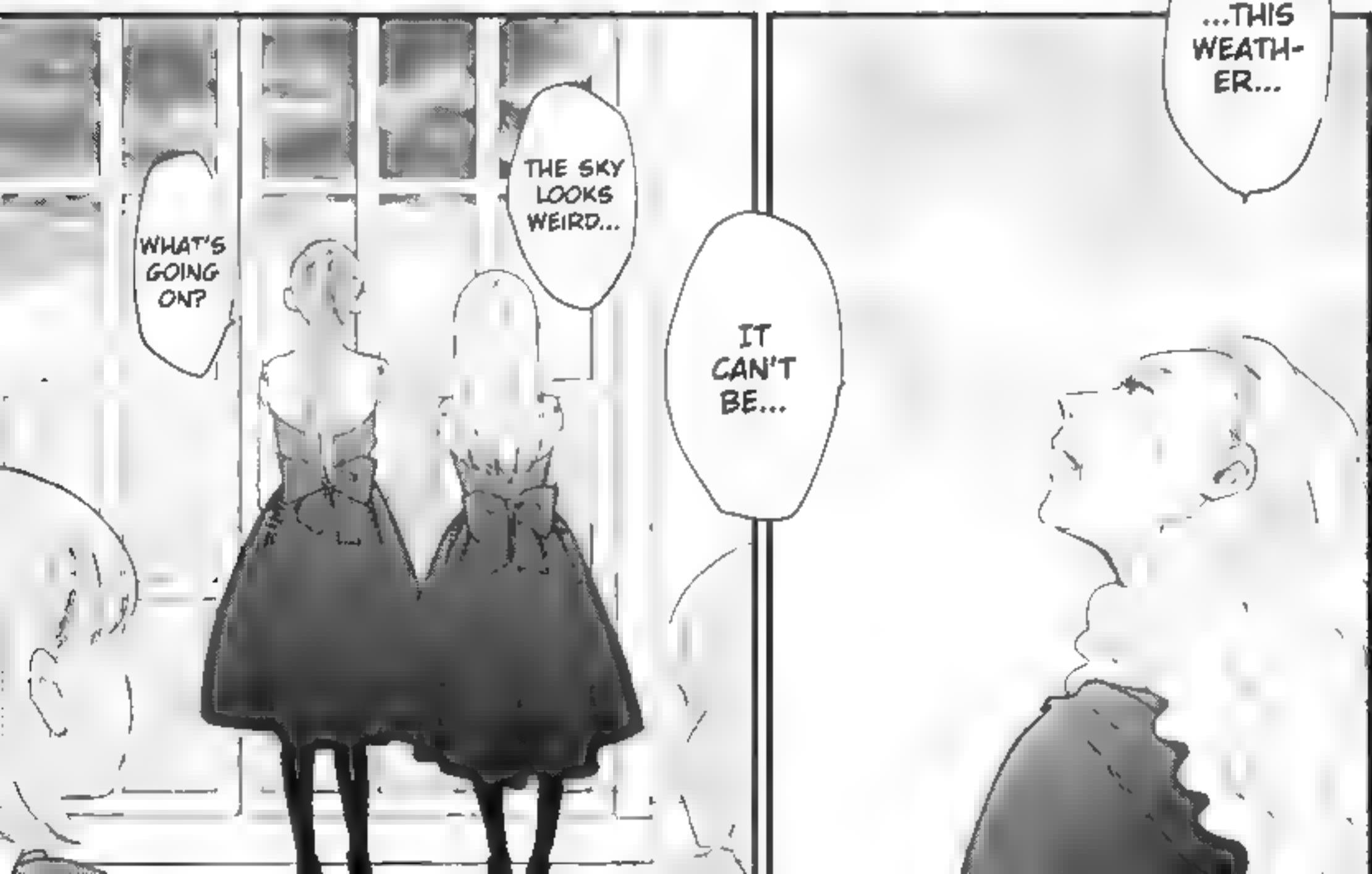
...IT
WOULD
INVITE
RUIN—

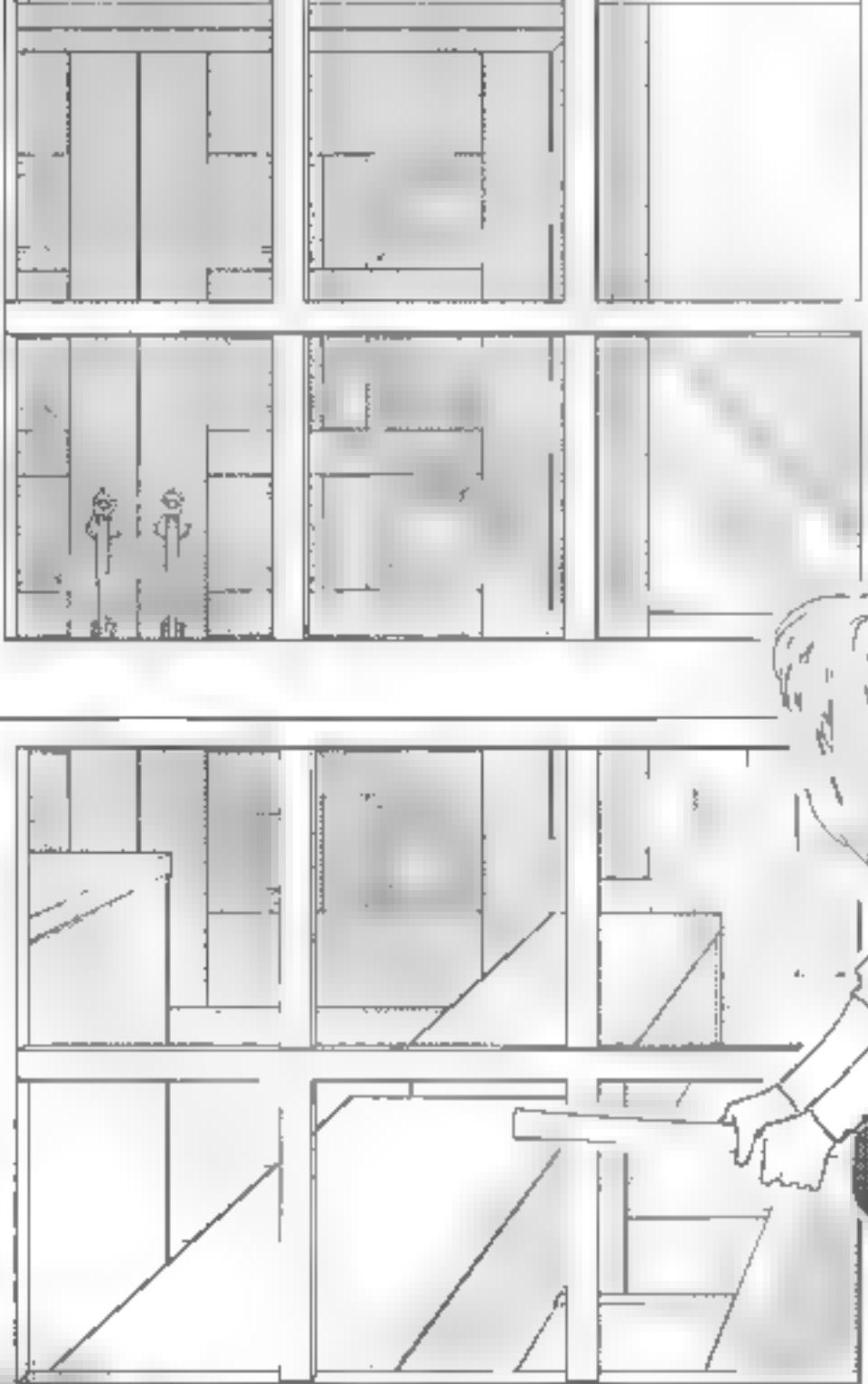
BYUN
(200M)

ALICE!?

...ACTING
STRANGE...

...I'M
DEFINITELY...



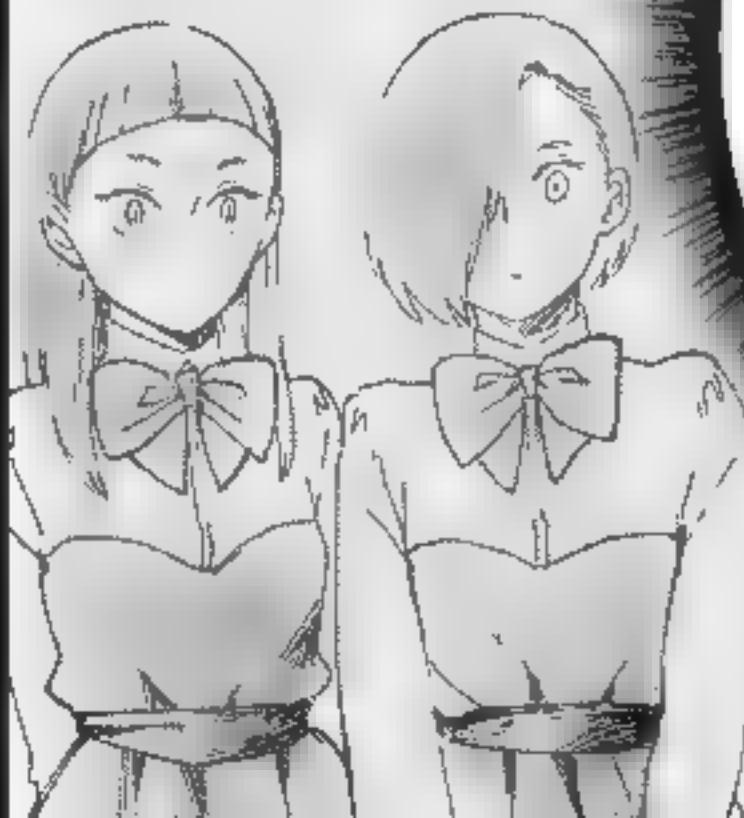


NOT A
CLASSROOM
THAT CAN BE
REACHED IN A
HURRY.

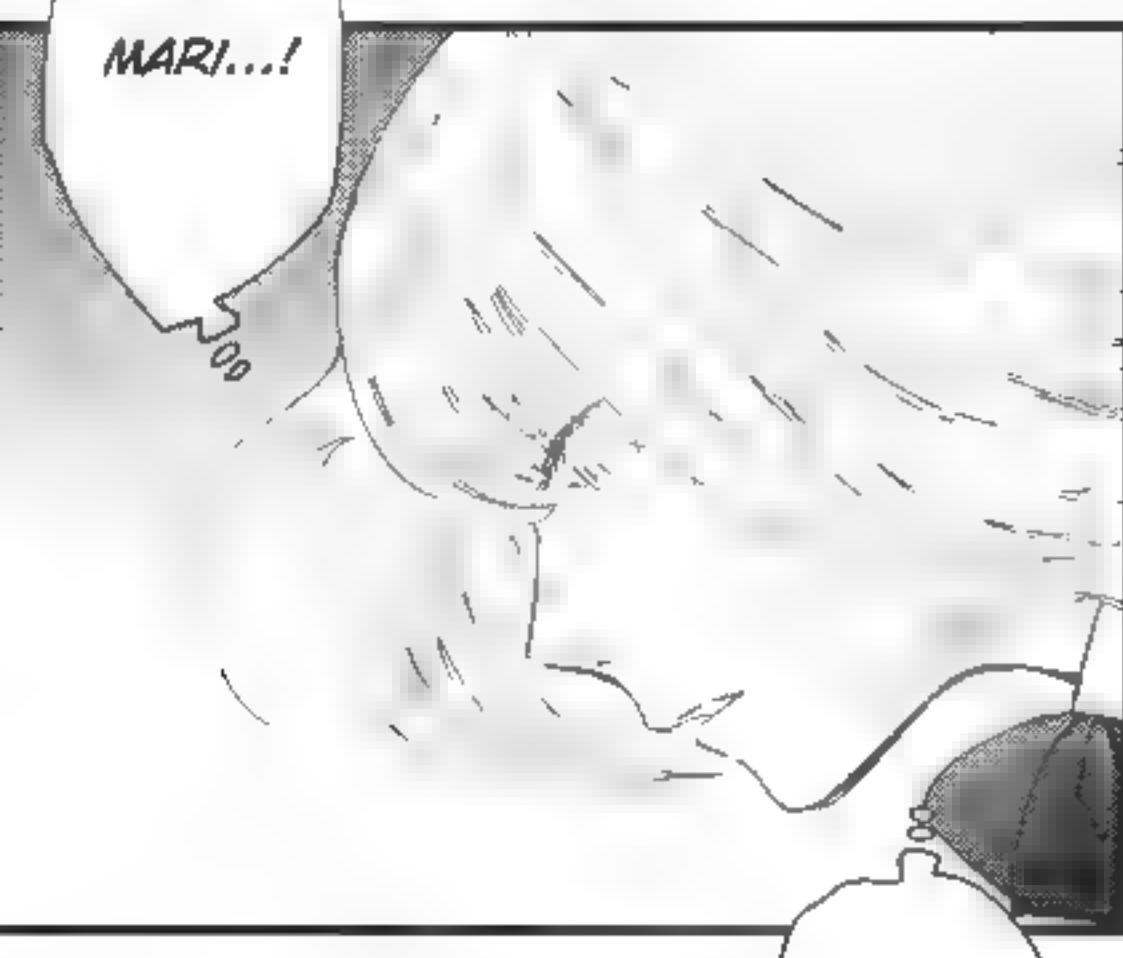
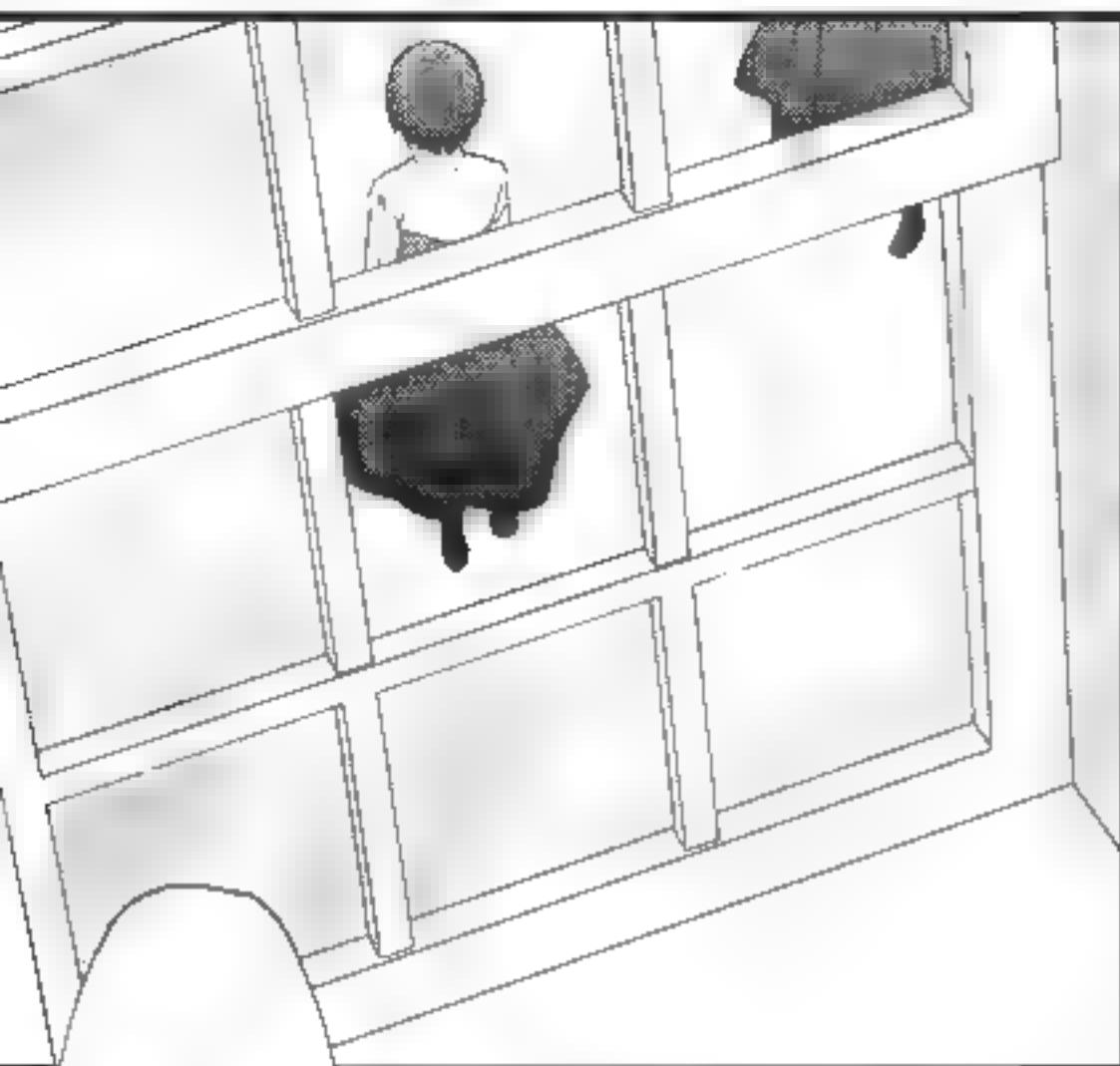
NOT
THERE...

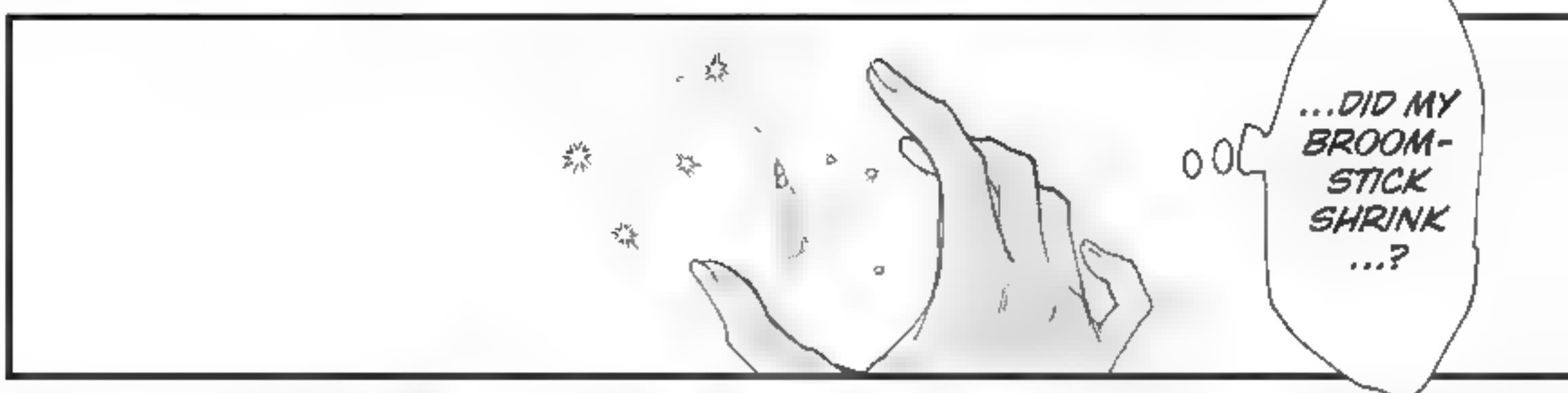


I CAN'T
IMAGINE
MIRIAM OR
CONNIE
HAVING
THAT LEVEL
OF POWER,
THOUGH.



THE
WEATHER
CHANGED SO
SUDDENLY





OTHERWISE
YOU WILL NO
LONGER BE
ABLE TO USE
MAGIC.

YOU MUST
NEVER FALL
IN LOVE.

...IN
LOVE.

...I
CAN'T
BE...

NO...

NO
WAY!?

ISN'T
THAT
MISS
ALICE!?

HUH
!?

AS SOON
AS A WITCH
IS BORN,
HER CARING
HEART IS
SNUFFED
OUT.

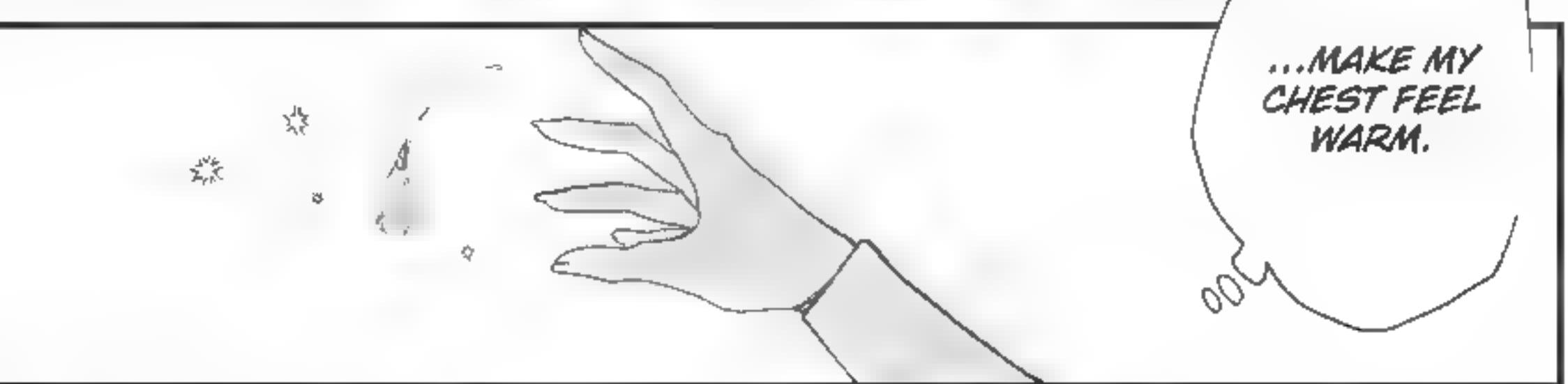
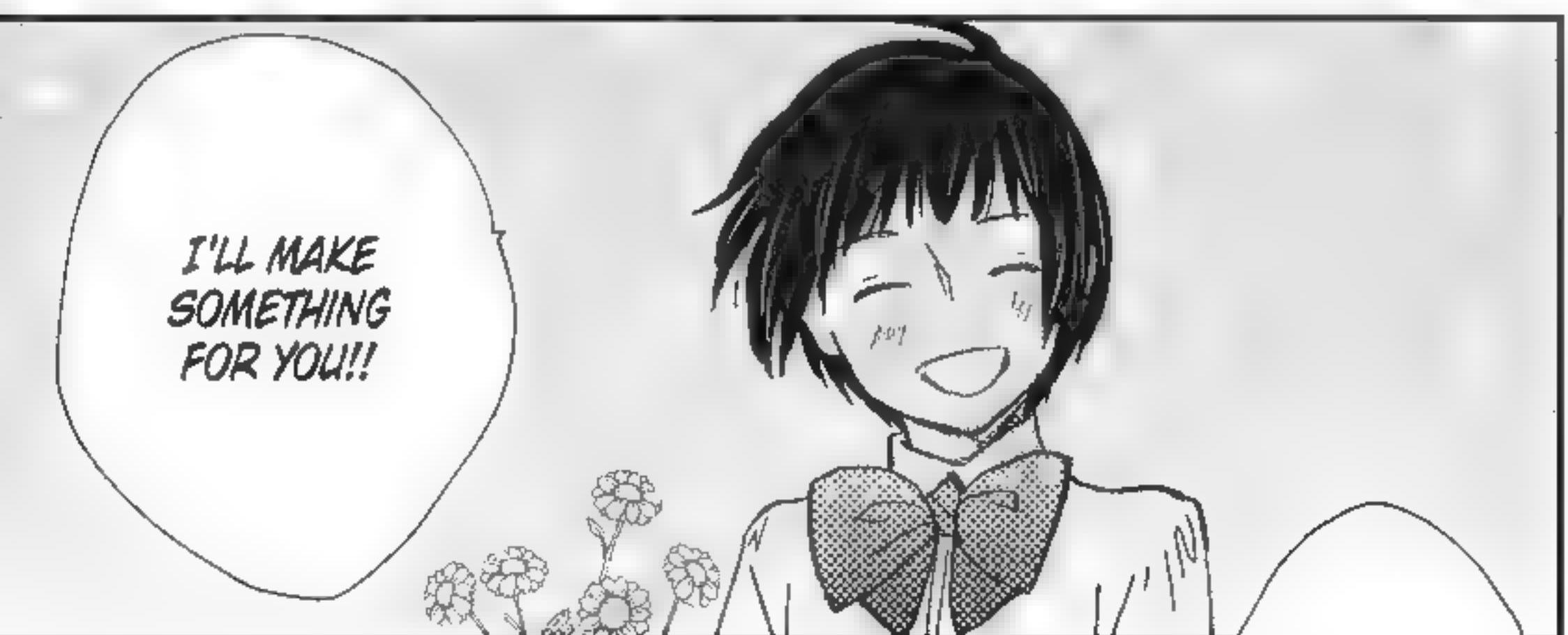
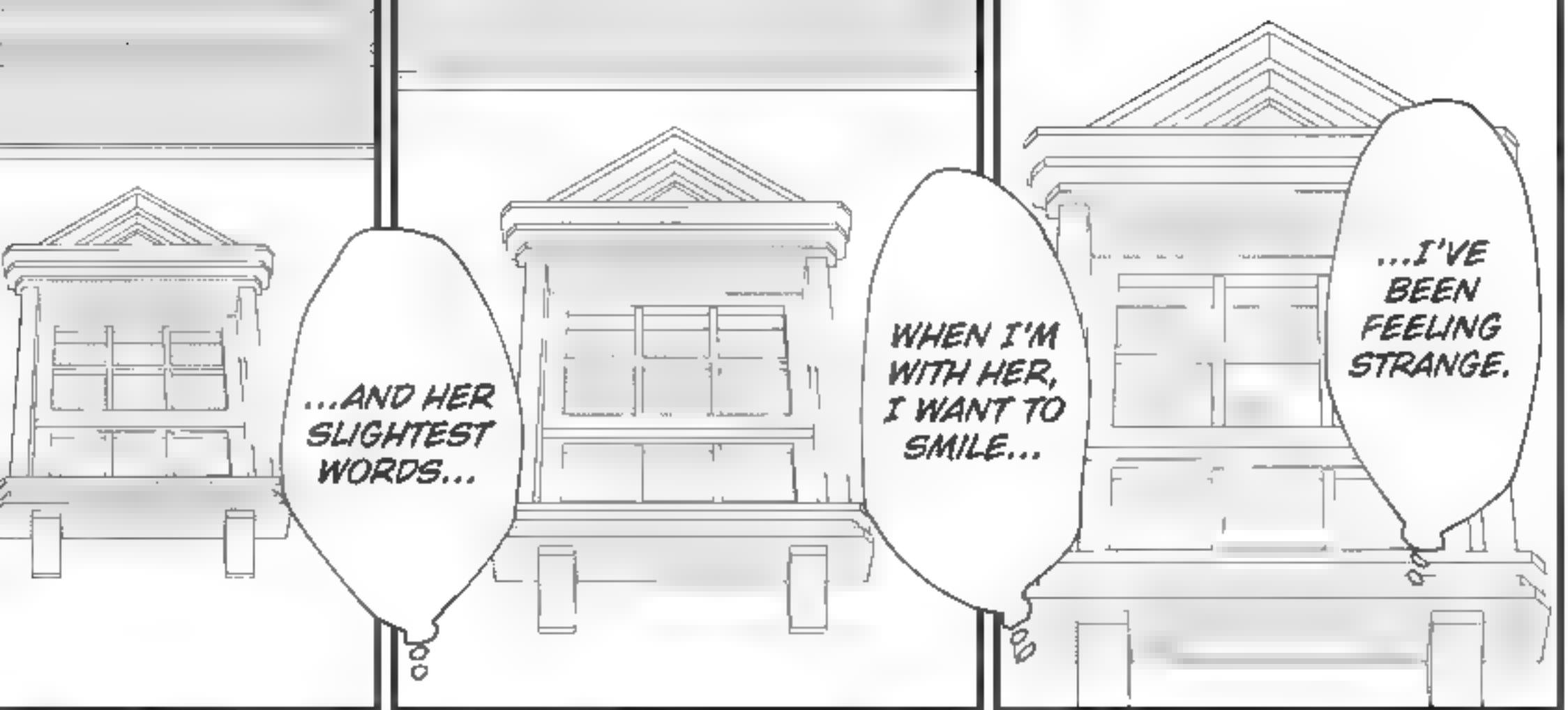
...IT
CAN'T
BE.

THAT
DAY...

...DID
MARI'S
MAGIC...

...REACH
MY
HEART...?

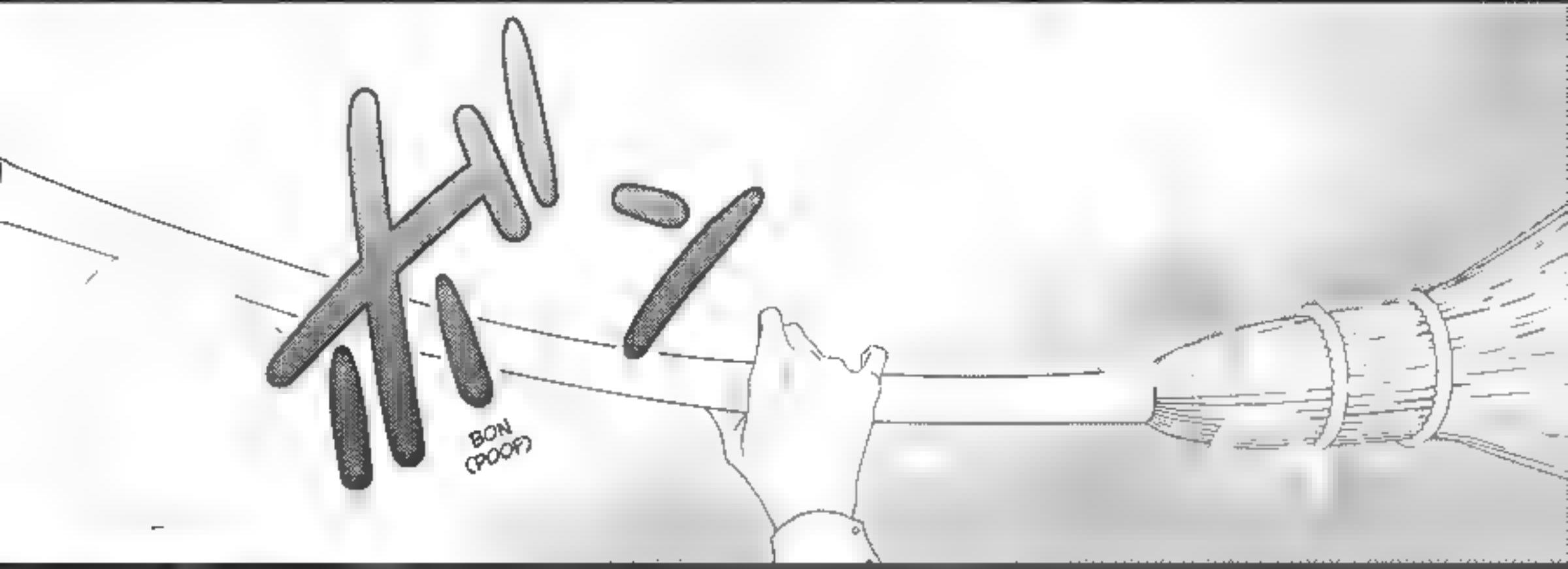
...THAT'S
WHY...





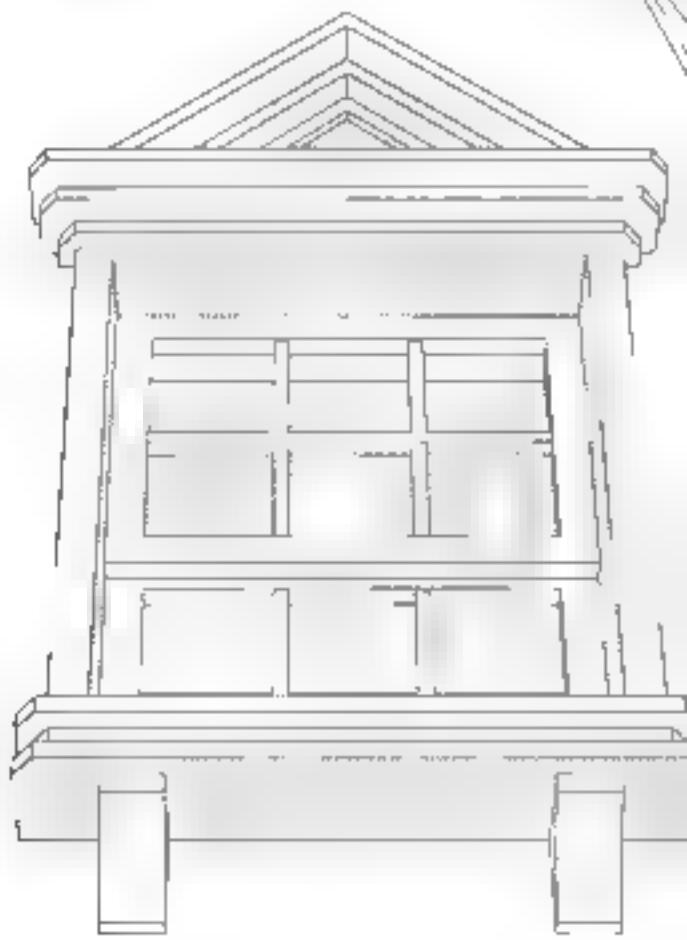
I'LL MAKE
SOMETHING
FOR YOU!!

...I DON'T
NEED
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.



flieger

**...I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO TRY OUT
HER MAGIC.**







YOU'RE THE FIRST LIVING ANIMAL I'VE SEEN SINCE I ARRIVED HERE.

THE OTHERS ARE ALL PRESERVED.

Shut up! I followed the instructions in this book.

What happened to the demon!?

Why did you summon a cat, of all things!?



THE LIVER OF A FROG.....

SFX: HISOK (WHISPER) HISOK

You were the one who said it would be fine as long as we followed the book!!

There was no way we were going to have the power to summon a demon.

NOT BEFORE WE GRADUATE

N- NO WAY. NOT THIS KITTY'S LIVER TOO...!?



WHICH OF
YOU CALLED
UPON ME?

LET
ME
TAKE
YOU
OUT-
SIDE...

Y...
YOU'RE
NOT
SAFE
HERE!!



I AM THE
ONE WHO
SUMMONED
YOU.

I...

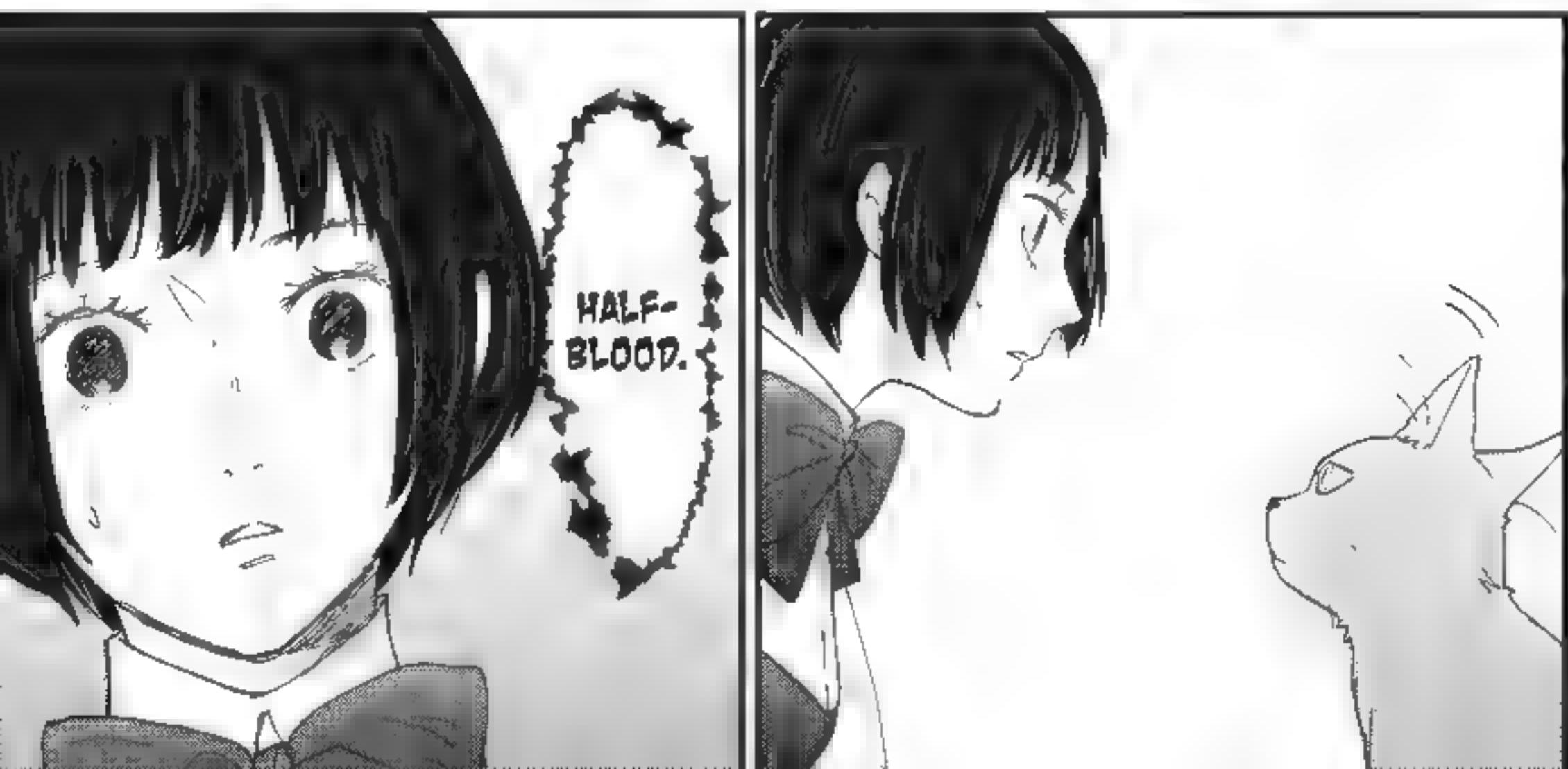
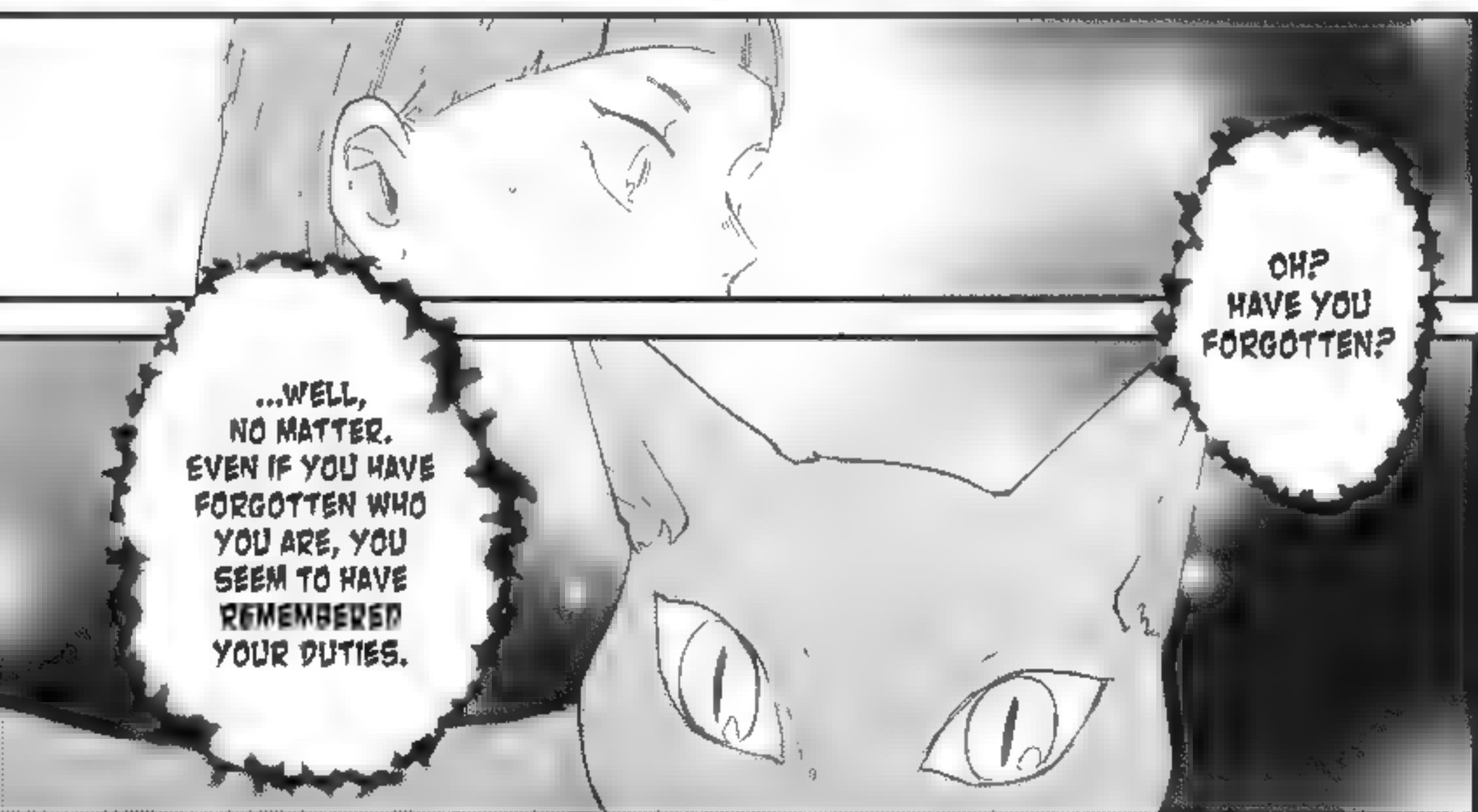
WAS IT
YOU?

IT...IT
WORKED!?

TH...
THE CAT
JUST
SPOKE
—?









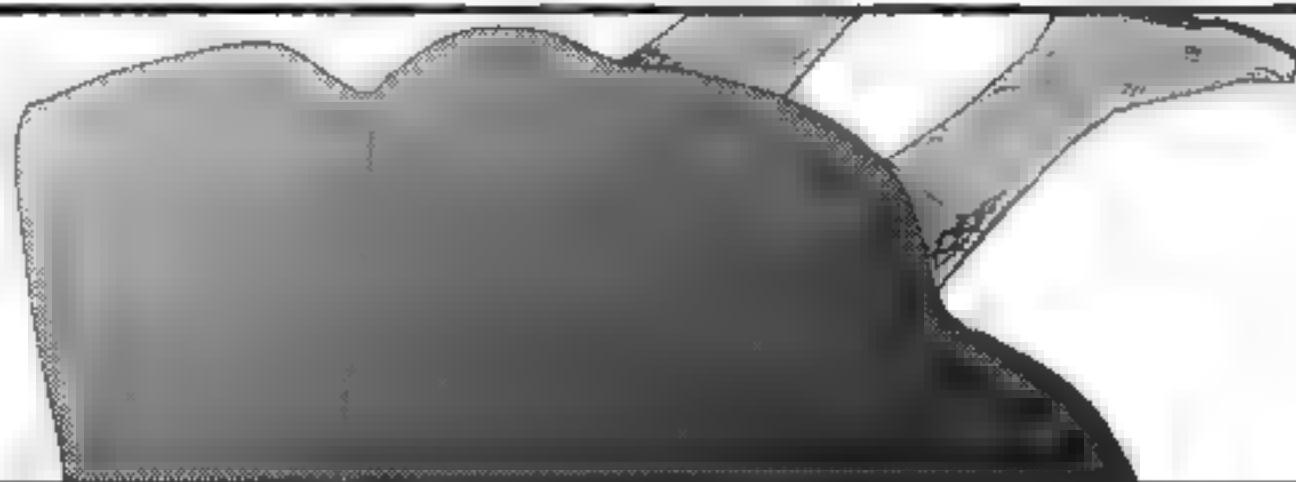






ALICE—!

MARI!

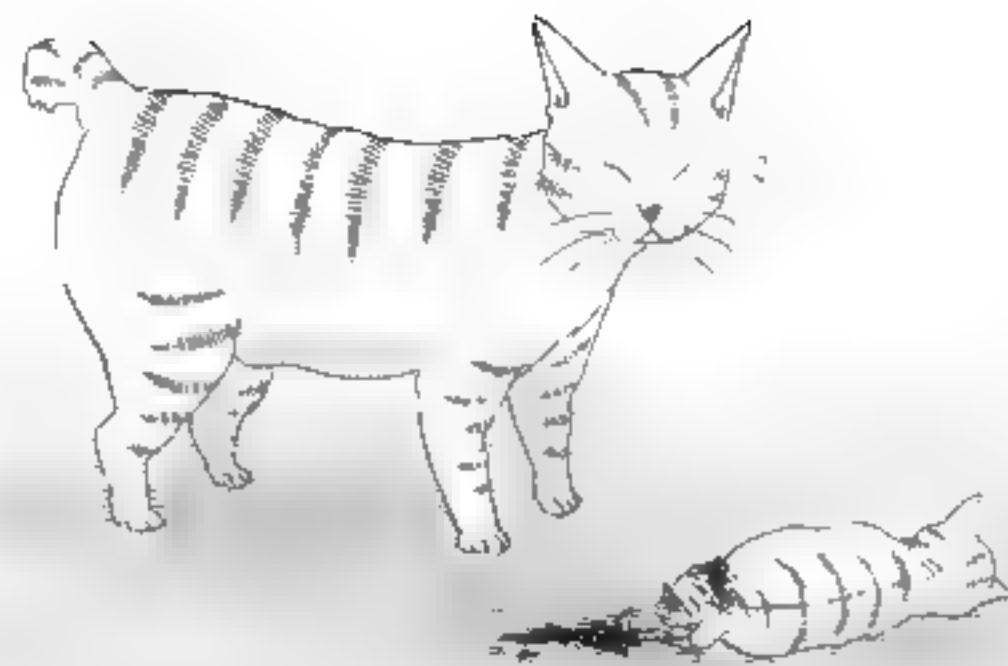


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IT STARTED
WITH A KITTEN
THAT HAD
BEEN HIT BY
A CAR.



IT WAS
THE DAY
AFTER
I TURNED
SEVENTEEN.

CHAPTER 4

THE MOTHER
CAT WAS
DESPERATELY
LICKING HER
BABY.

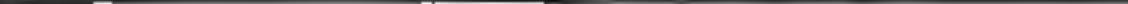
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
...?

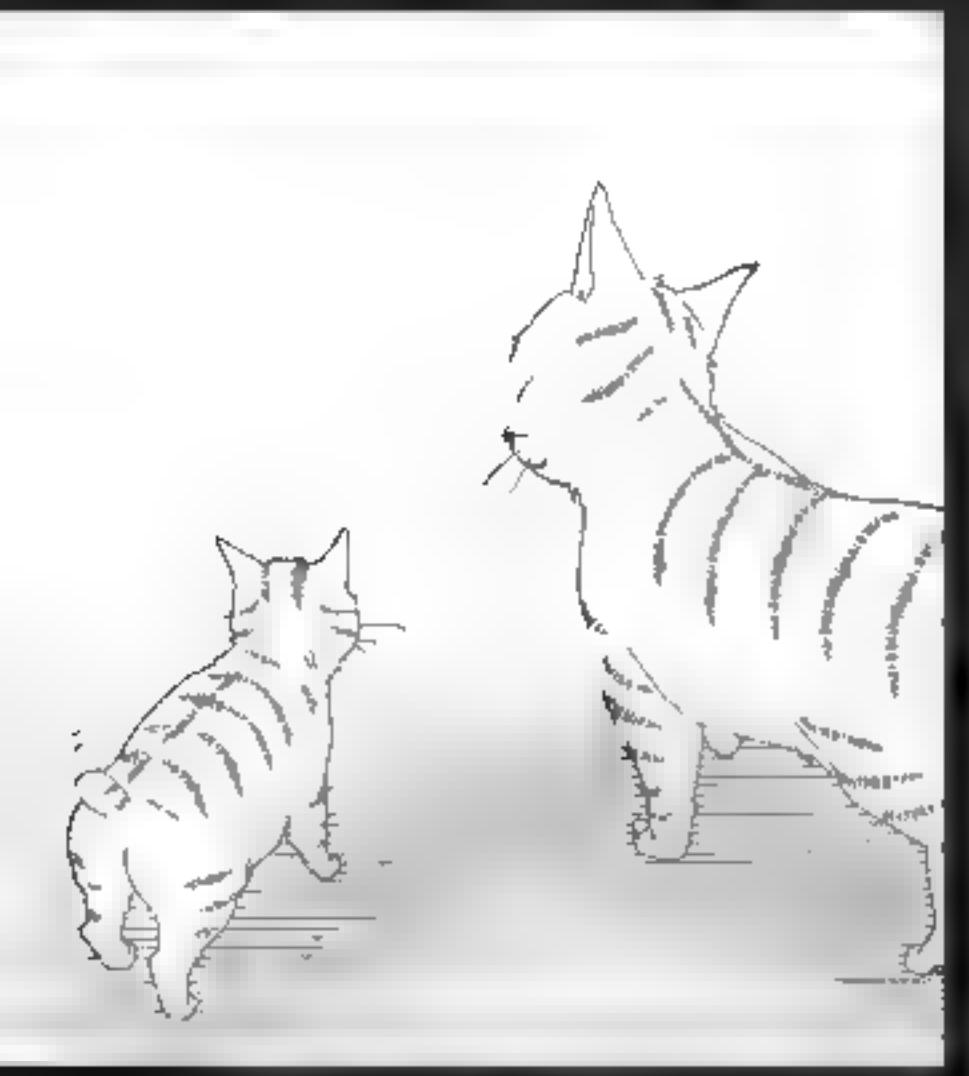
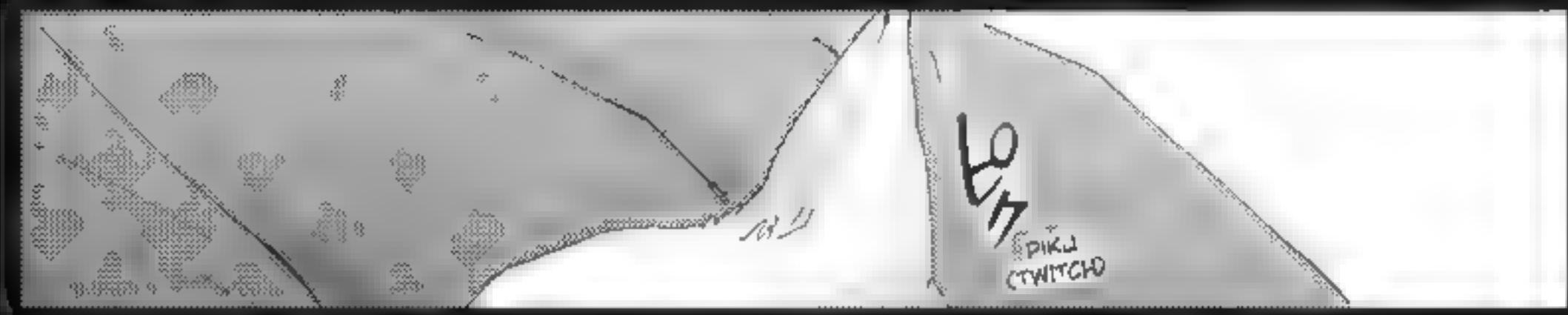
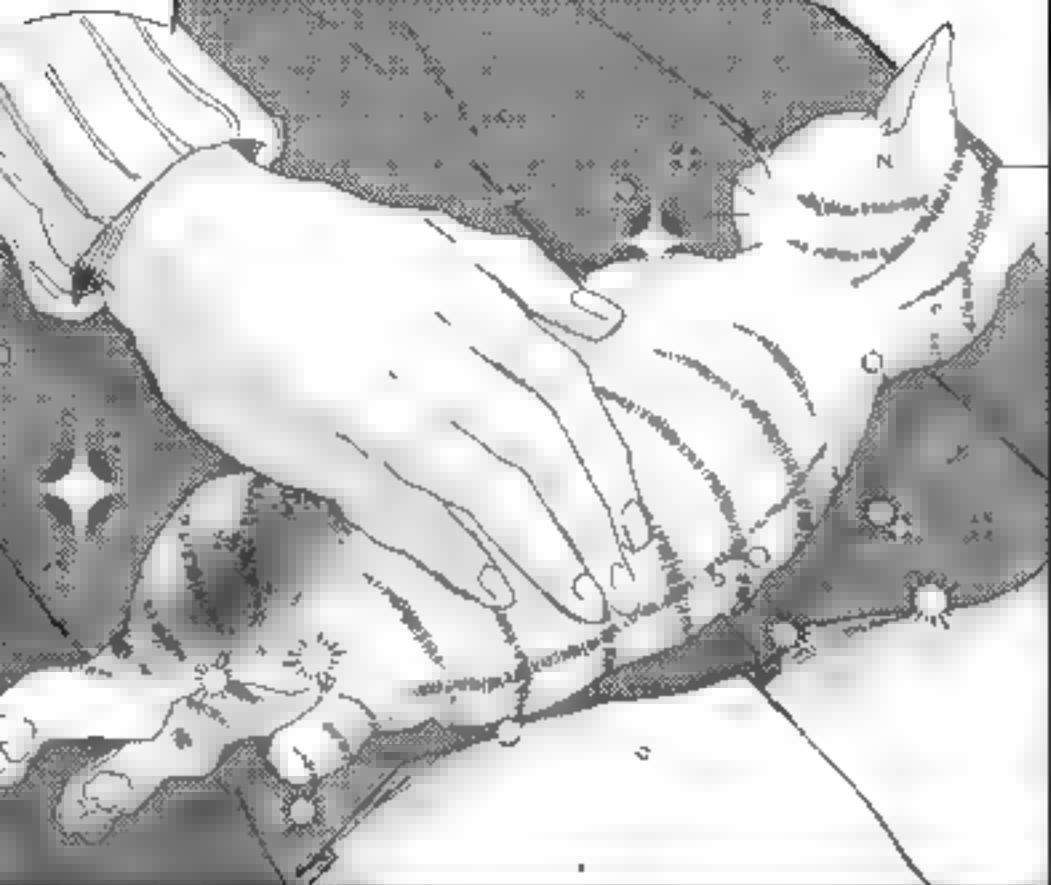


I'M GOING
TO TAKE
IT TO THE
HOSPITAL.



BEFORE
I KNEW IT,
I HAD RUN
OVER AND
PUT THE
BLOOD-SOAKED
KITTEN ON
MY LAP.







FROM THE
PALM OF MY
HAND CAME
THE SOUND
OF REKINDLED
LIFE.

AFTER
THAT
WERE...



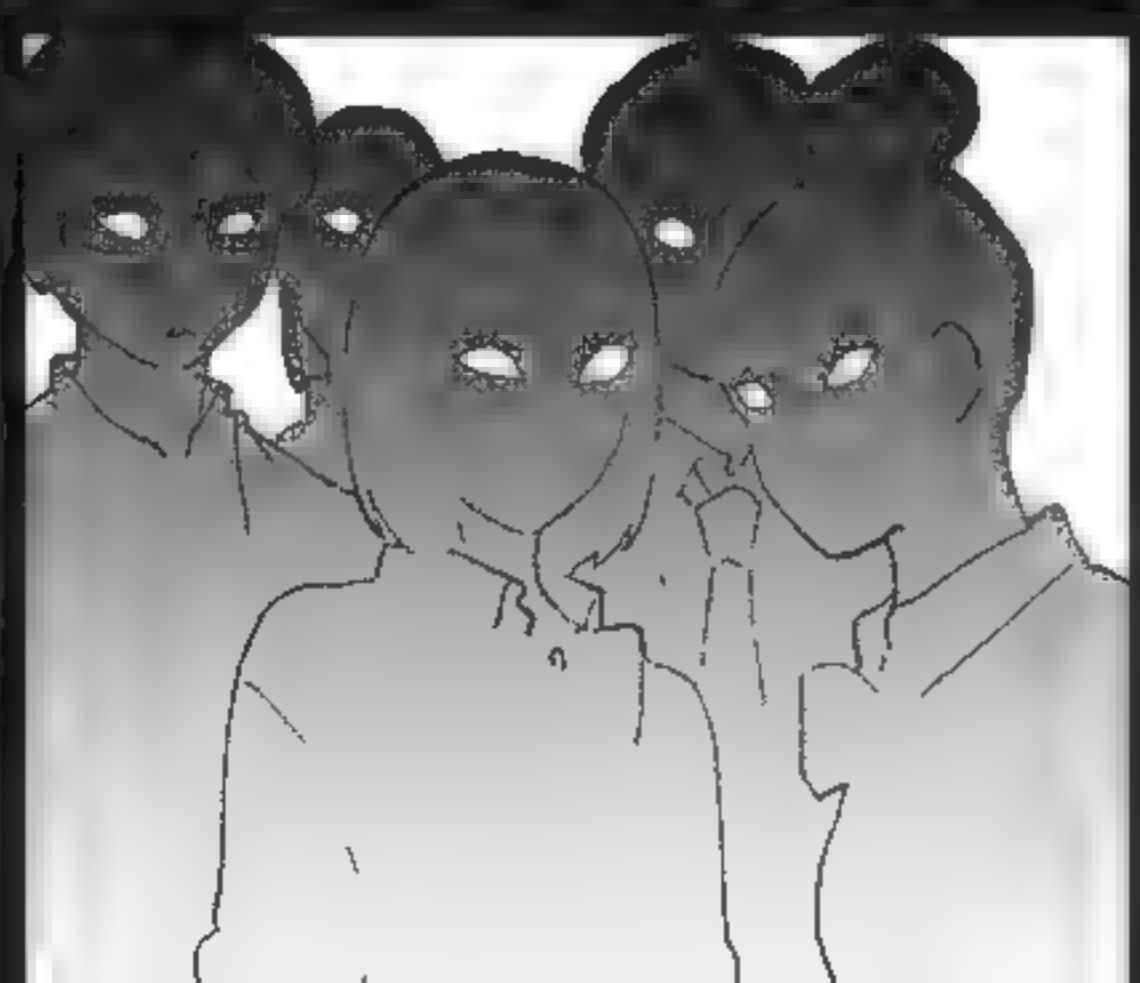
...AND A
SPARROW THAT
HAD STRAYED
INTO THE
SCHOOL AND
FLOWN INTO A
WINDOW.

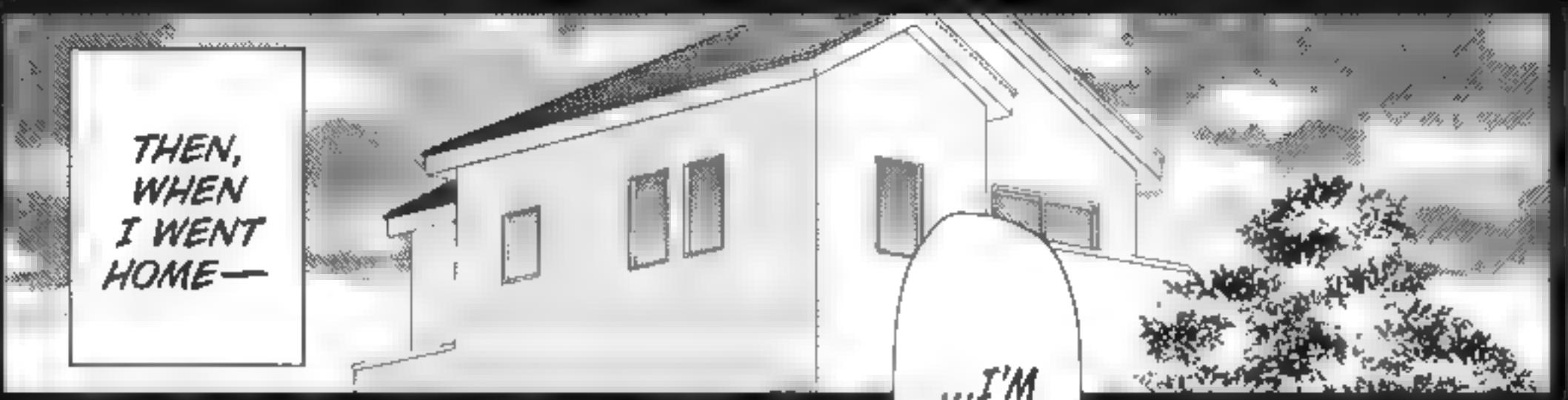
...A
RABBIT WE
RAISED AT
SCHOOL...



...AND A
NEIGHBORHOOD
BOY'S PET
GOLDFISH...















I HAD NO IDEA HOW TO ESCAPE, EVEN IF I WANTED TO...



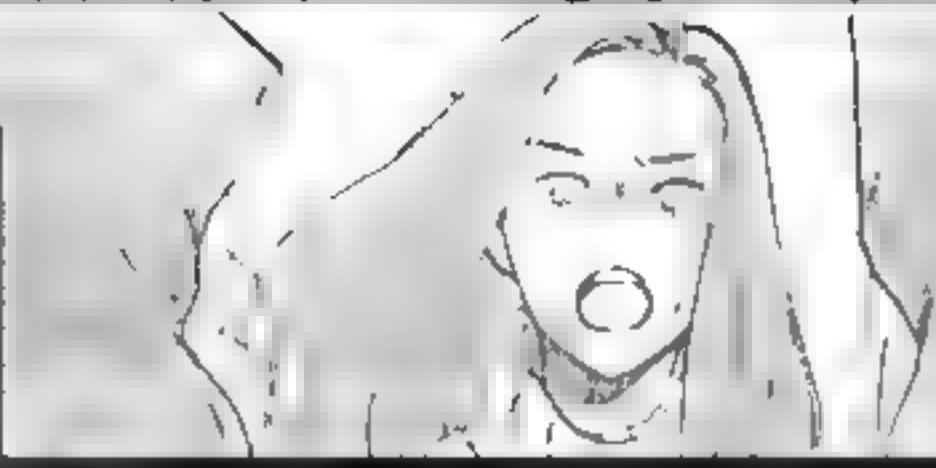
THEN I WAS TAKEN SOMEWHERE I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW.



...BUT KNOWING WHAT WOULD BE WAITING FOR ME AT HOME—



IN THAT CASE...



IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!



STARTING TODAY, I WILL BE WORKING ALONGSIDE YOU ALL TO BECOME A FULLY-FLEDGED WITCH...

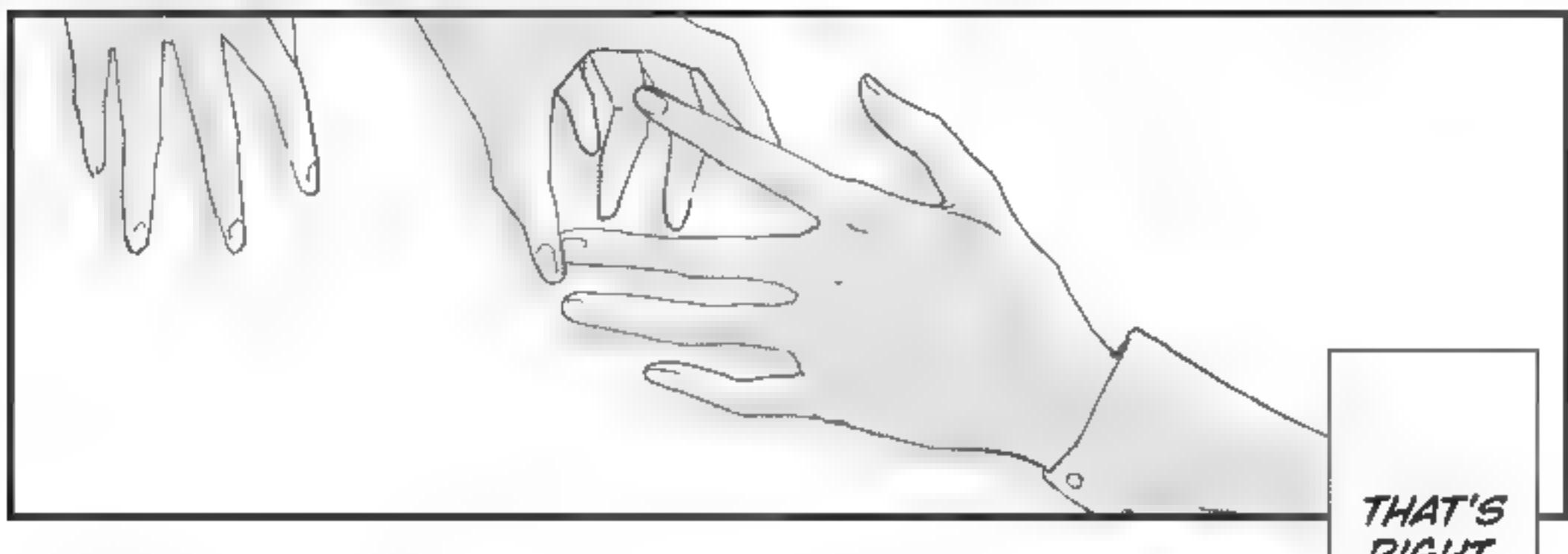


...MY NAME IS MARI MUGURUMA.

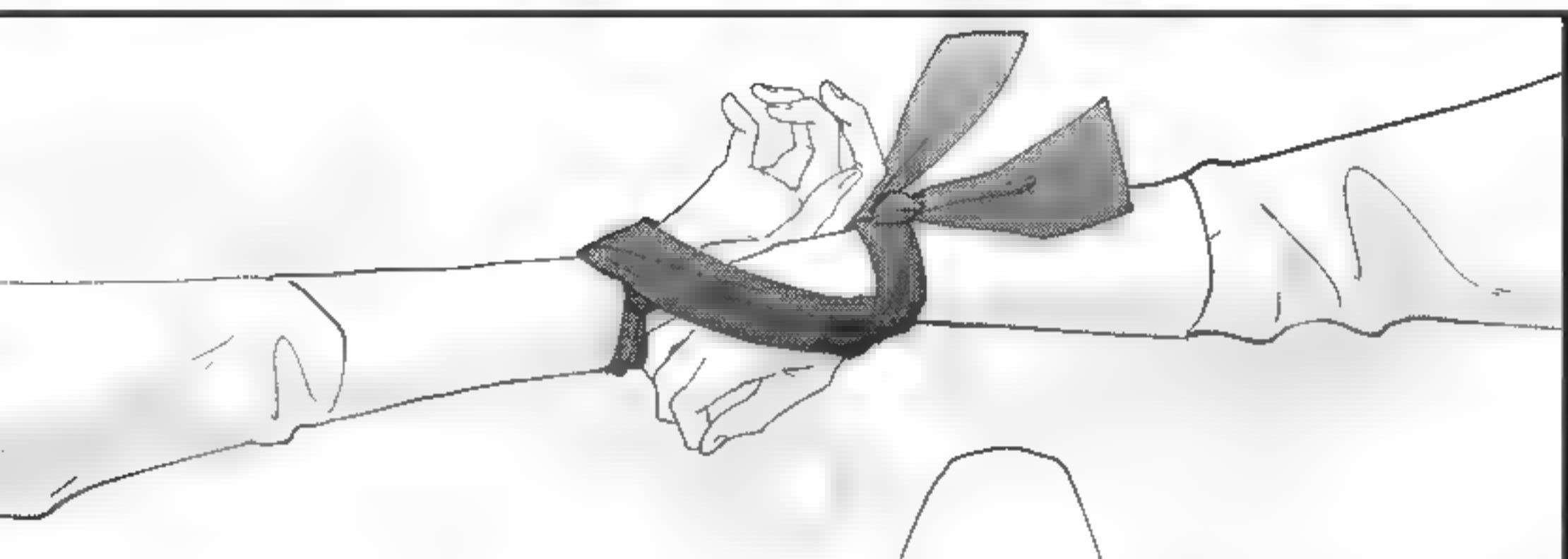


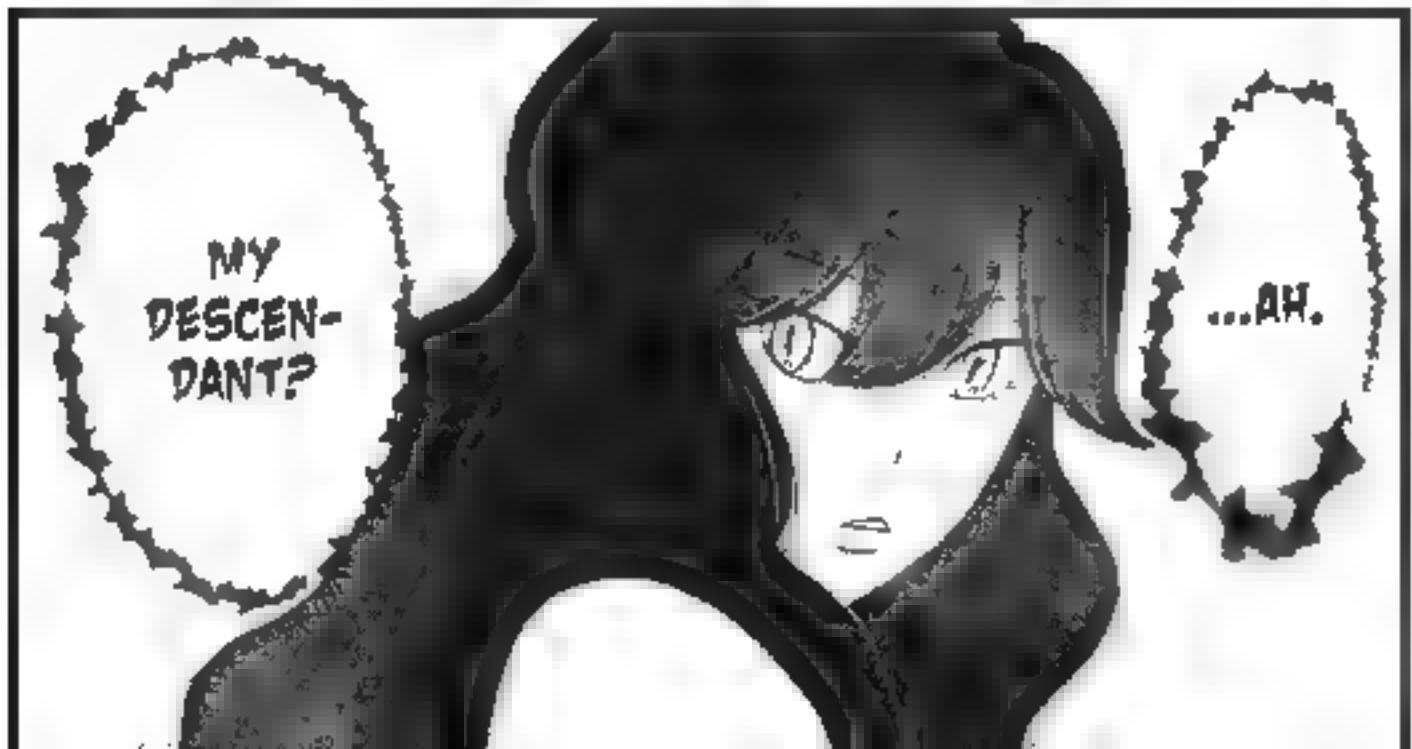
...I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO REMAIN...











BO
OF WOOSH

WOOOSH

...BUT SHE
WILL BE
OF NO USE
NOW...

...SINCE
SHE HAS
FALLEN FOR
THAT HALF-
BLOOD.

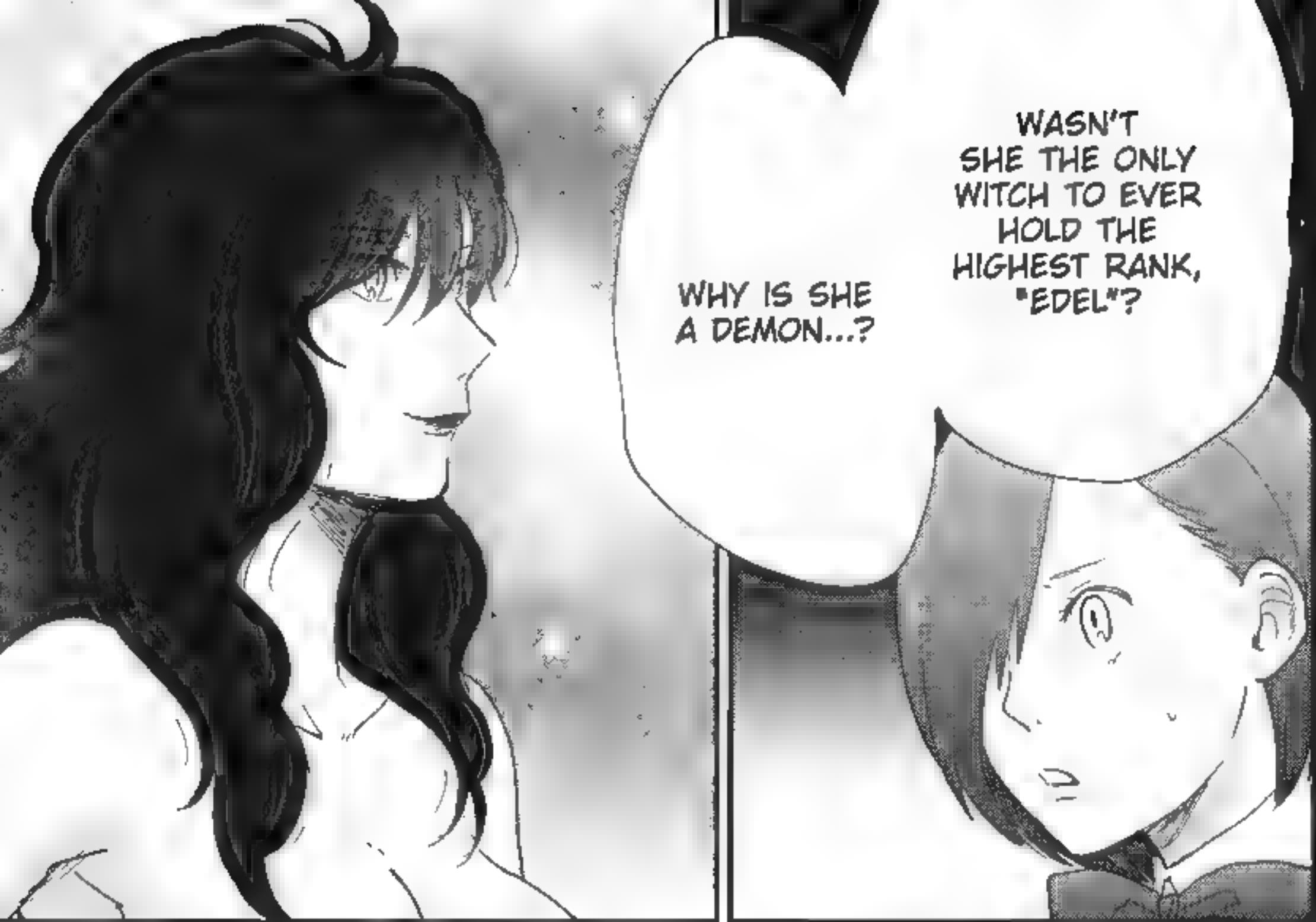
I HAVE HEARD
SHE IS A GIRL OF
CONSIDERABLE
POWER...

...WHA
—?

WH...WHAT
DO WE DO,
MIRIAM? IF
A TEACHER
COMES...

JUST
WHAT IS
GOING ON
IN HERE?





...IN
BRINGING
THAT HALF-
BLOOD
HERE?

WHAT IS YOUR
INTENTION...

WITH THE
APPEARANCE
OF MARI
MUGURUMA,
I BELIEVE THE
TIME HAS COME
FOR WITCHES
TO AVENGE
OURSELVES
FOR OUR
ANCIENT
GRUDGE.

...ALL
I WISH TO
ACCOMPLISH
IS REVENGE
ON THE
HUMANS.

...JUST
AS YOU
ALWAYS
PLANNED...

MARI
MUGURUMA'S
STRENGTH
MIGHT ENABLE
US TO REVIVE
THEM ALL.

WE HAVE
PRESERVED
THE
BODIES OF
POWERFUL
WITCHES.

...IF THEIR MAGIC HAS DISAPPEARED, FAR FROM GETTING REVENGE, WITCHES WILL BE WIPE OUT.

EVEN IF YOU REVIVE THEM...

IF SO, WE WILL OVERTHROW THE HUMANS, AND WE WITCHES WILL RULE OVER—

DOLLY.

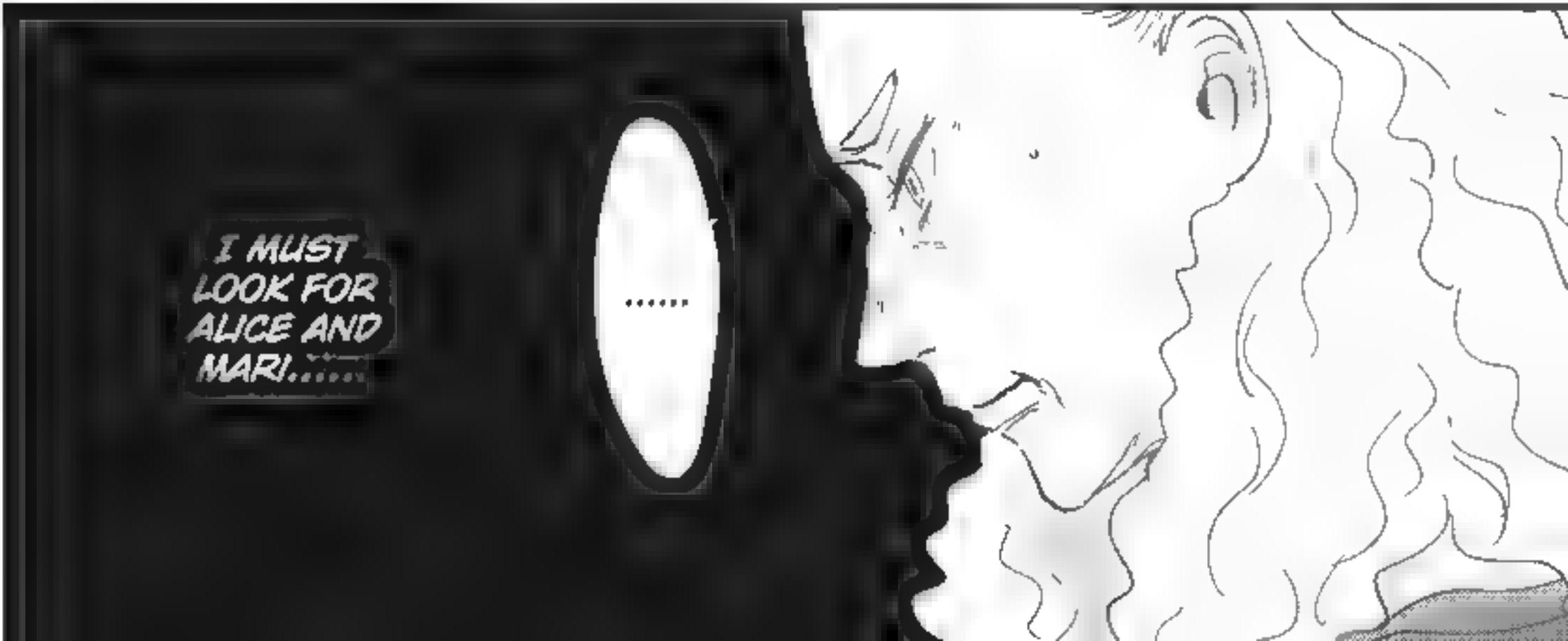
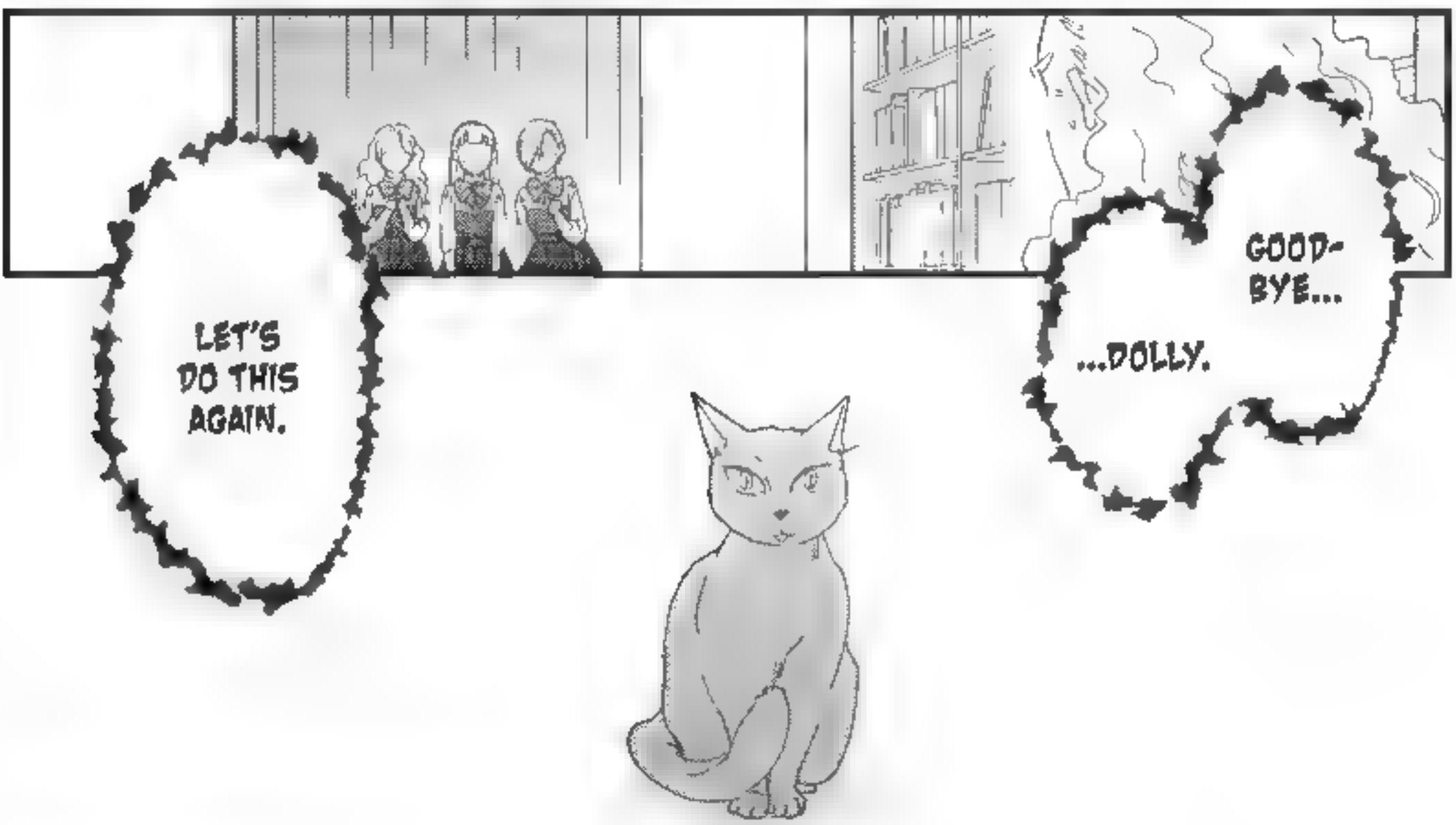
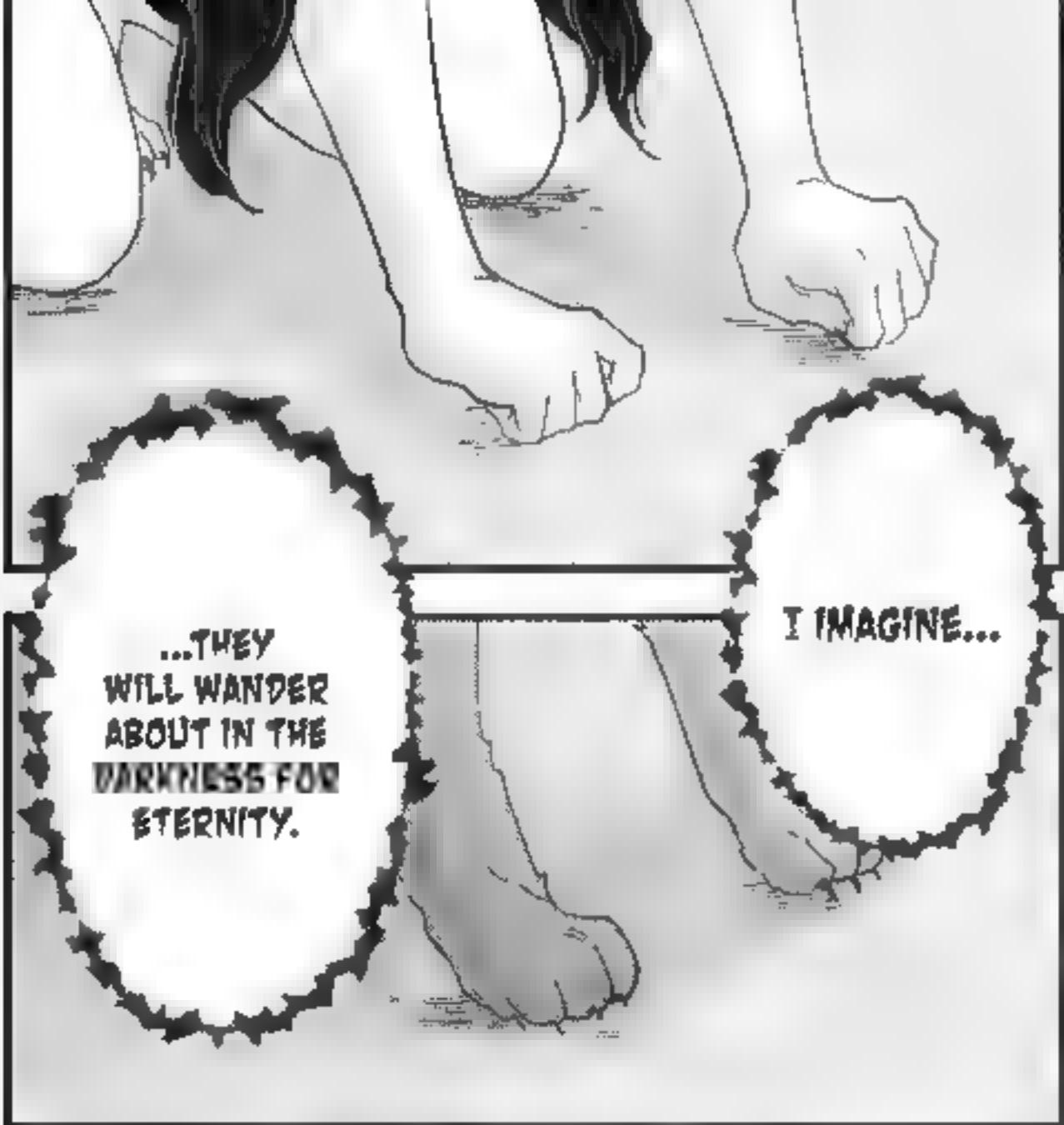
ALONG WITH THE DAUGHTER OF MY BLOODLINE.

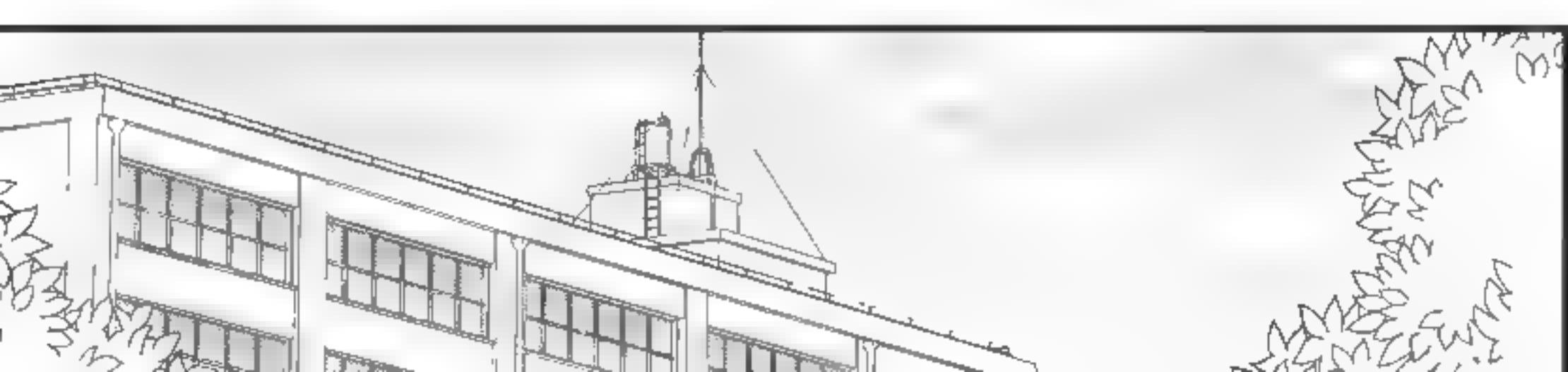
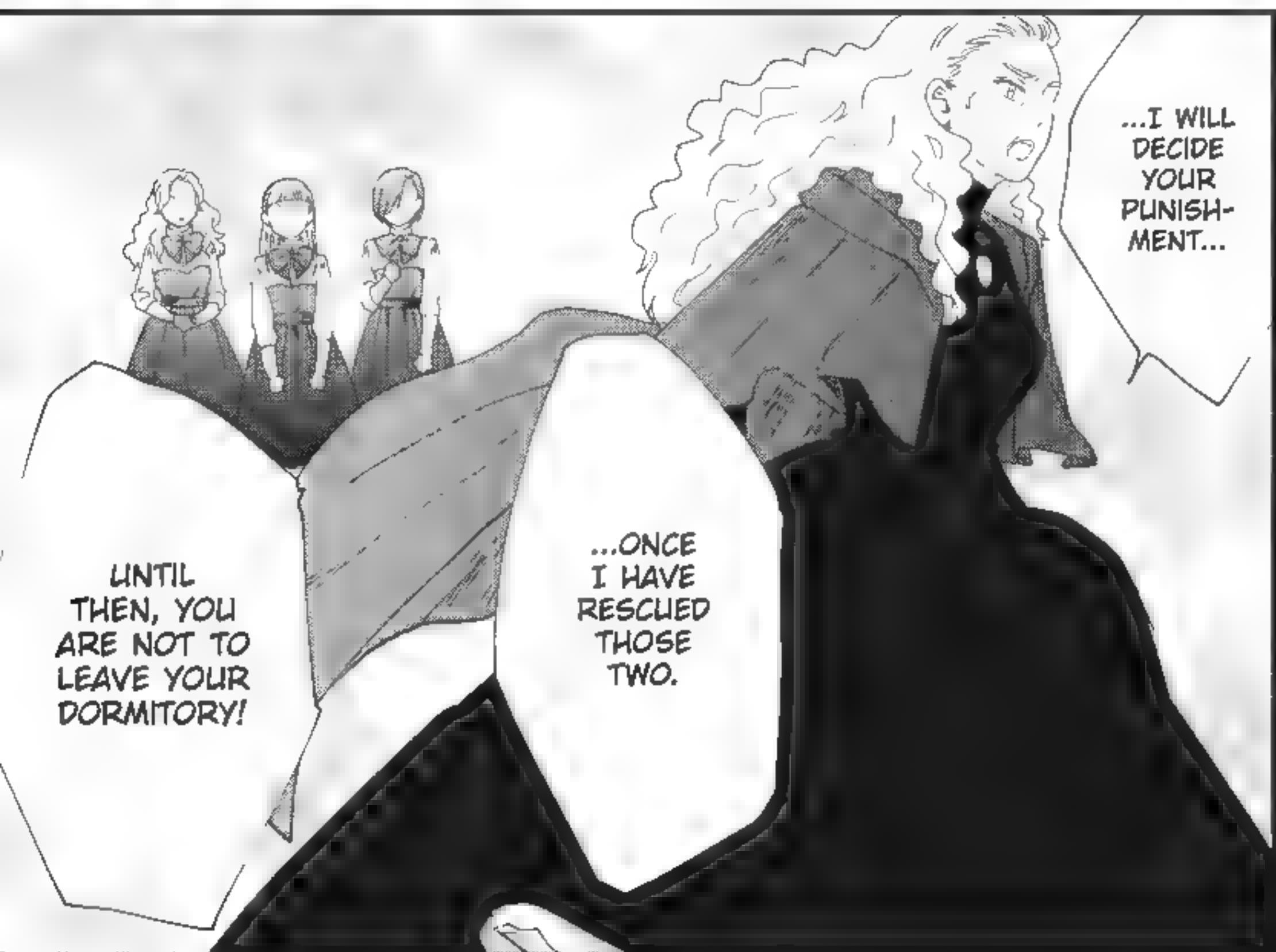
WHERE HAVE YOU SENT MARI AND ALICE!?

WHA—!?

I DISPOSED OF THE HALF-BLOOD.

...WELL, NO MATTER.











THANK YOU,
ALICE.

FOR
SAVING
ME.

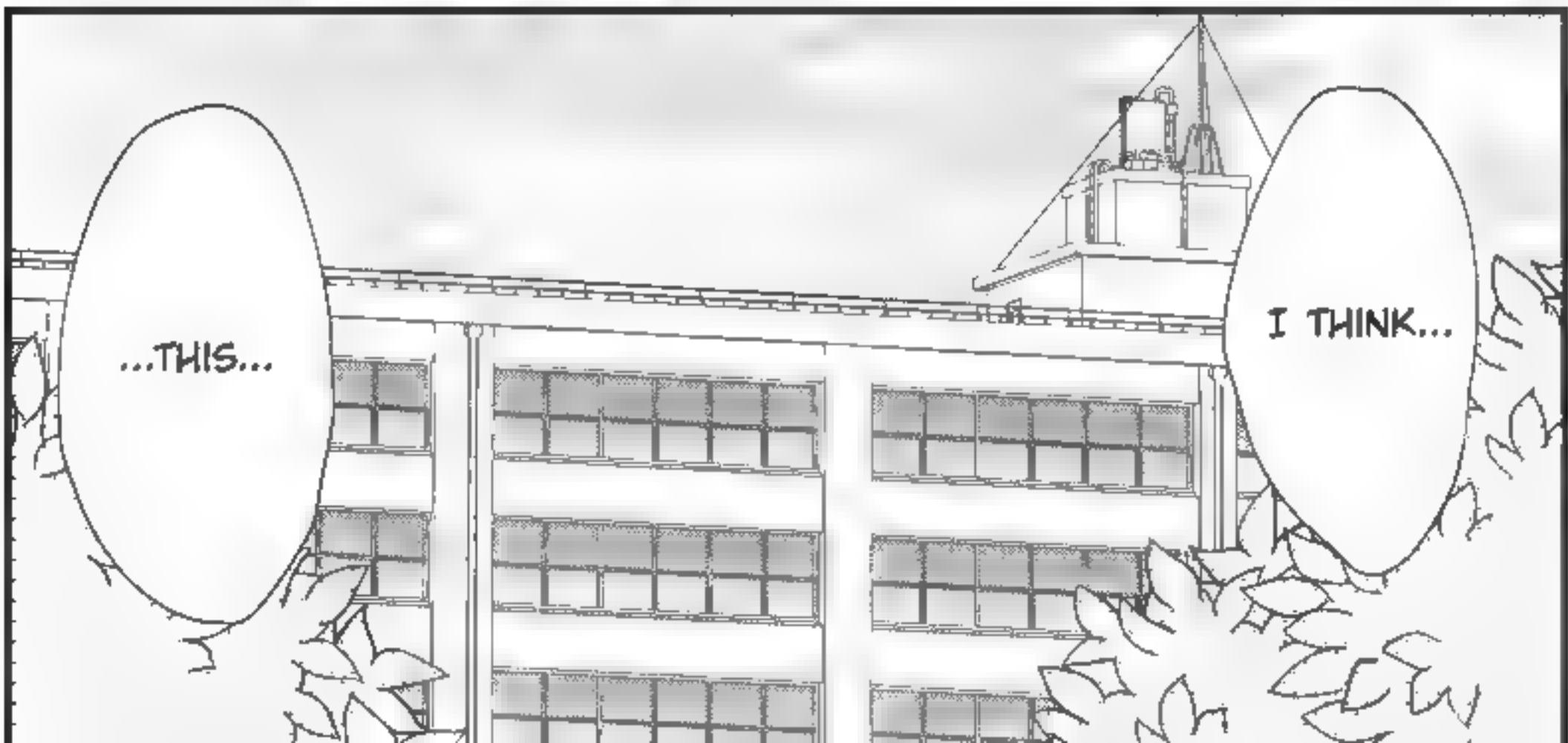
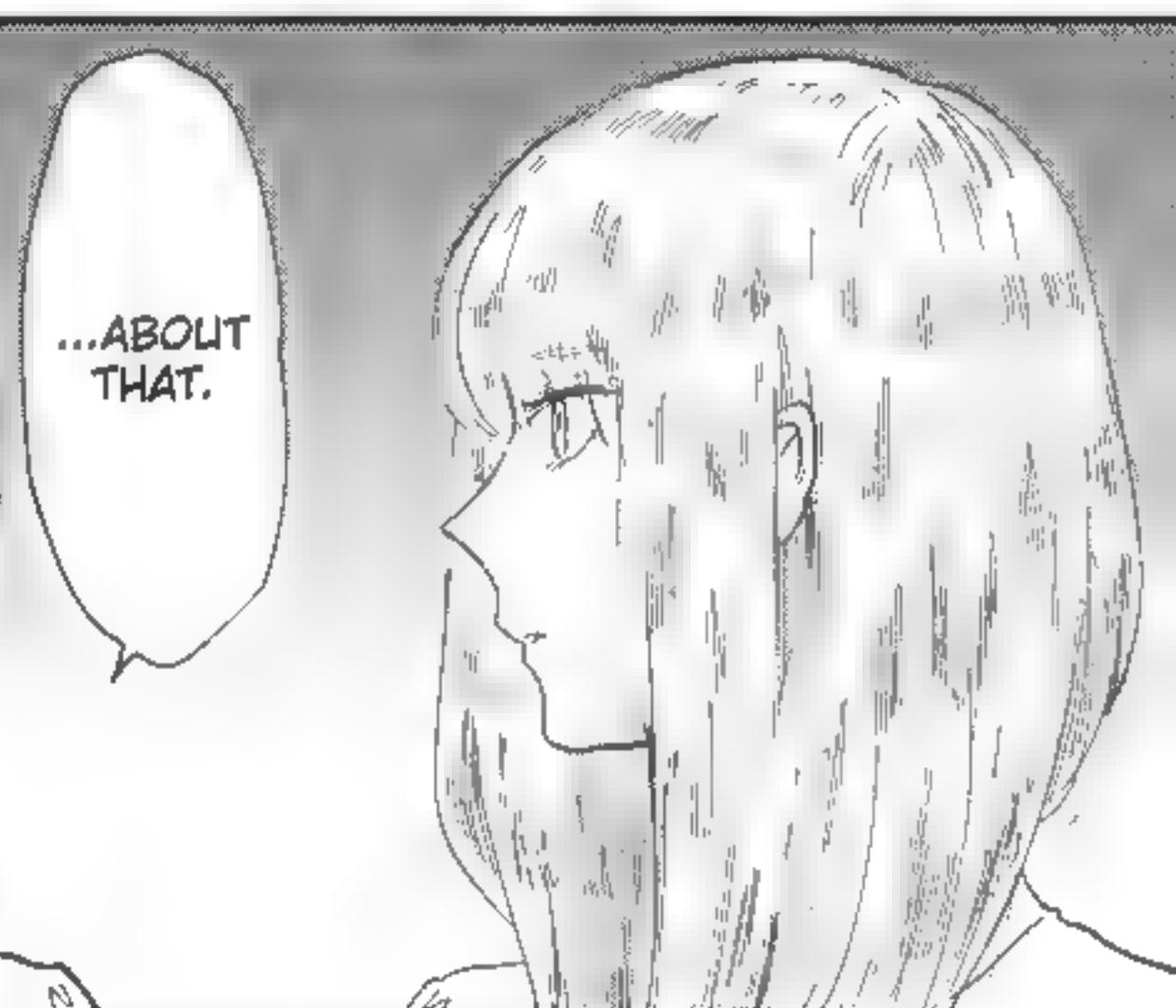
ALICE!
THANK
GOOD-
NESS.

YOU'RE
VERY
TALKATIVE
FOR HAVING
JUST
WOKEN
UP.

COULD
YOU LET
GO OF
ME?

YOU'RE
PULLING
ON MY
ARM,
AND IT
HURTS.

I-I DID
NOTHING
OF THE
SORT.





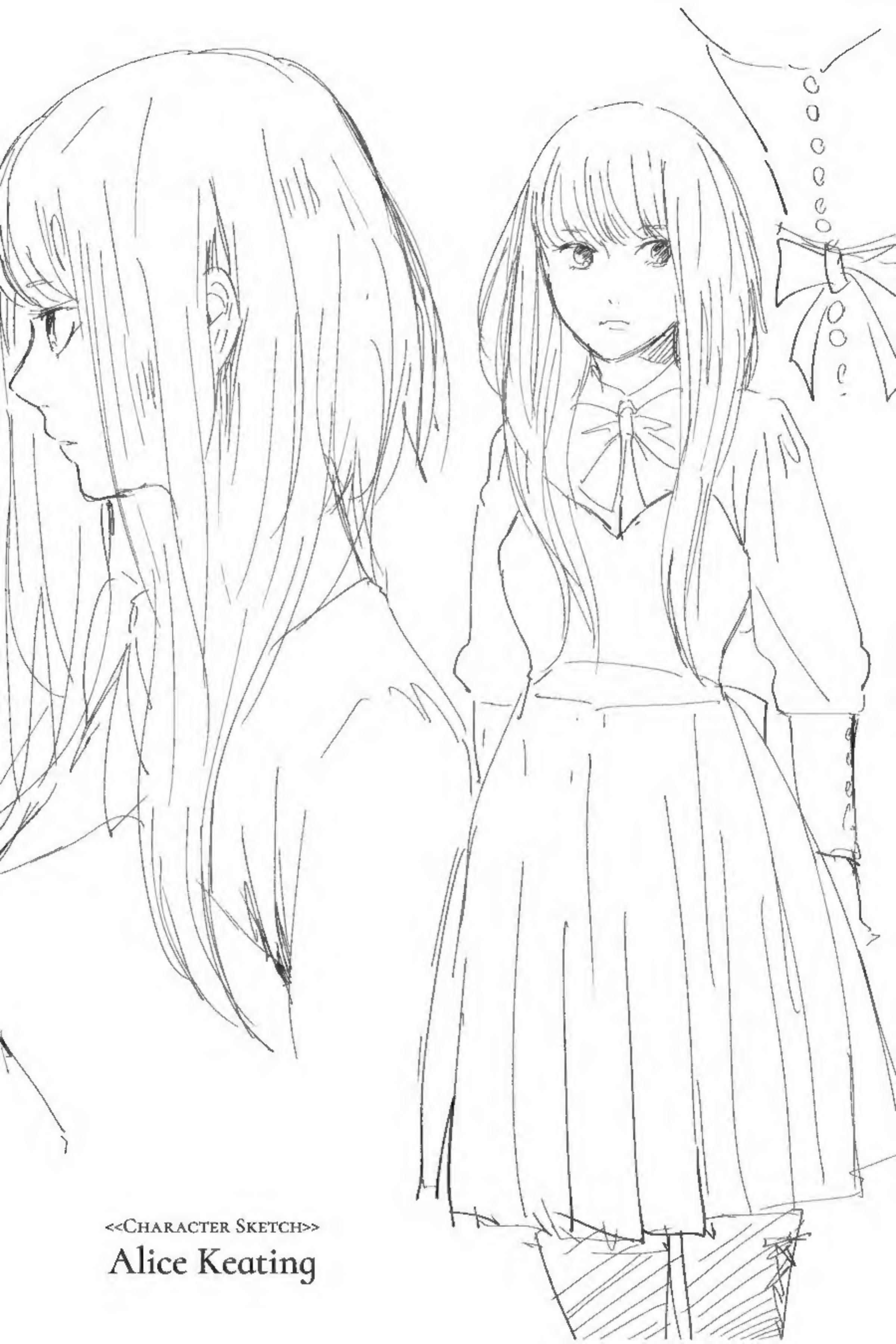
WHAT?

...IS
WHERE
I USED
TO LIVE.

TO BE CONTINUED

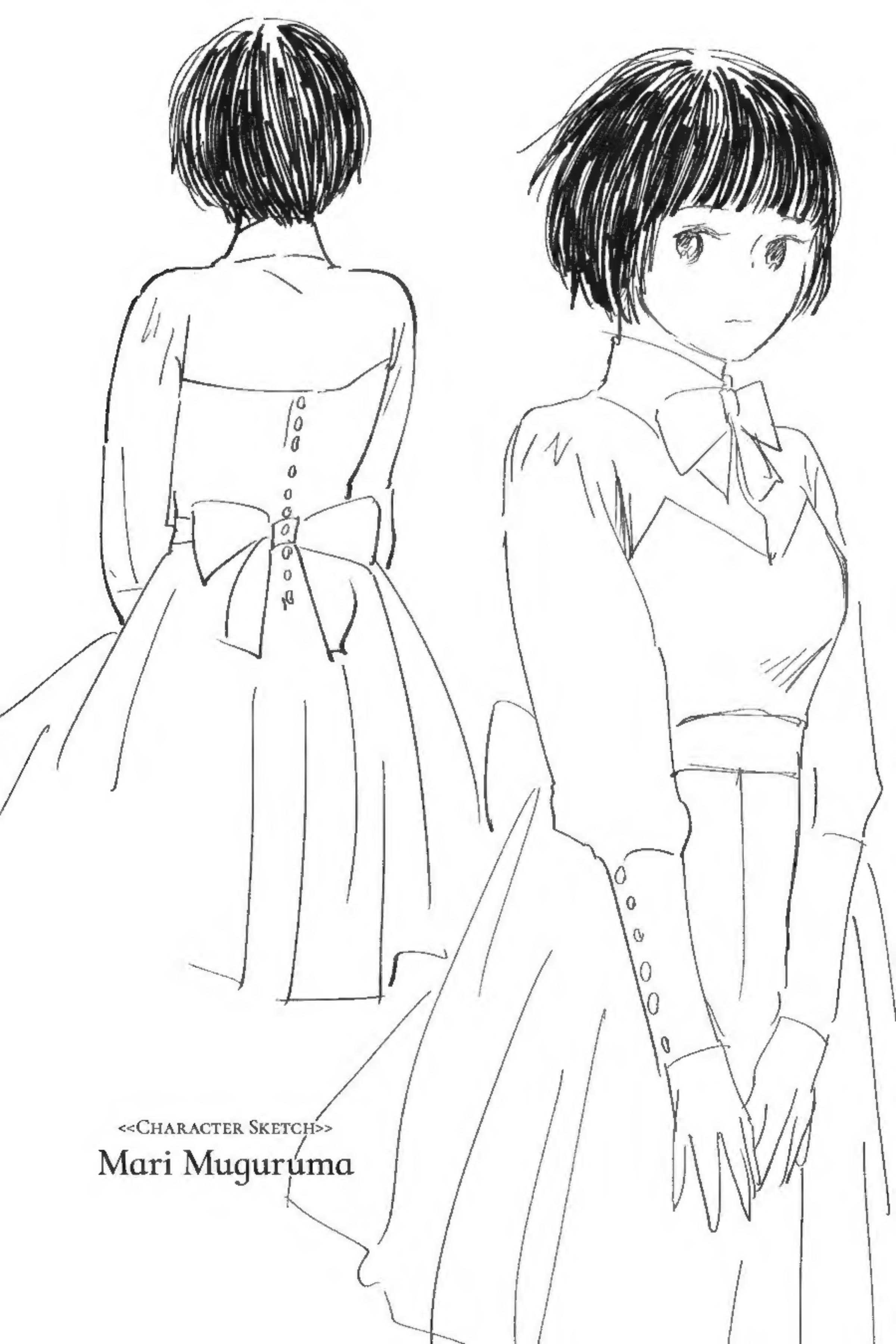
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Alice Keating



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AFTERWORD

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING
A WITCH'S LOVE AT THE END OF THE
WORLD, VOLUME 1.

IT'S A LOT OF FUN GETTING TO DRAW SO
MANY GIRLS.

AS A CHILD, I LOVED WITCHES, AND I
STILL LIKE THEM EVEN AS AN ADULT...

I DREAMED OF ONE DAY WRITING A
MANGA ABOUT YOUNG WITCHES.

I AM VERY HAPPY THAT DREAM CAME
TRUE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN
VOLUME 2.

KUJIRAGI

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WHO ALWAYS SUPPORT ME.

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CREATED THIS BOOK'S LOVELY
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